

TWO AMERICANS IN RED CROSS SERVICE KILLED

German Raiders Over Italian Hospital Kill Two Americans

REBEL GOVERNMENT

Finland Tell Sweden She Cannot Protect Citizens British Inflict Losses

BULLETIN.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 30.—The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are afire and enormous damage has been caused, according to a Vienna dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam.
Revolutionaries are suspected of having started the fires.

BULLETIN.
Rome, Jan. 30.—More than 2,600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks on the Austrian lines on the Asiago plateau, the war office announced today. Six guns and 100 machine guns have also been captured.

Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, two of their divisions having been almost completely wiped out.

BULLETIN.
Vienna, via London, Jan. 30.—The Italians who are attacking on the northern front are being reinforced constantly by large numbers of troops, says today's official announcement.

After a stubborn struggle in which the Austrian troops are said to have made a heroic defense they were forced to give up Monte Di Val Bella and Col Del Rosso.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy Tuesday, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed at Mestre on Sunday night by bombs dropped by German raiders. They were William Platt of Pennsylvania and Richard Cuts Fairfield of New York. They were the first Americans to be killed on the Italian front.

Platt and Fairfield had just arrived at a Red Cross hospital on a motorcycle when the raid began. Five bombs fell in the court yard of the hospital, killing four persons and wounding a number of patients. The Americans were killed outright. One received a fragment of a bomb in the head, stomach and legs by fragments. Companions say the men were killed while performing an act of bravery.

Form Rebel Government.
Stockholm, Jan. 30.—The Finnish revolutionists have formed a government under the presidency of Kullervo Manner, according to a telegram from Helsingfors dated Tuesday. The members of the Finnish senate were not molested by the revolutionists. Monday night in Helsingfors was calm.

The Finnish government has notified Sweden that it cannot be responsible for the lives of Swedish subjects.

The government troops which have vanquished the Red Guard in Northern Finland are now marching southward.

Appeal to Sweden.
London, Jan. 30.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Times says the Finnish government has sent a representative to Sweden with an appeal for military help against the revolutionists.

Raiders Driven Off.
London, Jan. 30.—Last night's air raid bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex.

There were several aerial engagements. All the British machines returned safely.

About 15 airplanes took part in last night's raid. One of them dropped bombs on the southwest outskirts and the other in the outlying northeast districts of London. There were few casualties in southwest London.

The second moonlight raid of the year, carried out by Gothas last night appears to have been checked by the combined activity of airplanes and anti-aircraft guns which kept the raiders from the heart of London.

Artillery Continues.
Paris, Jan. 30.—On the Vosges the artillery fighting was continued vigorously during the night, the war office reports officially. There was nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

BABY DAUGHTER WAS TAKEN

Erma Ennis Killian, the five-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Killian of R. F. D. No. 6, passed away at 4 p. m. Tuesday after an illness extending almost since birth. Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the Baptist church officiating, and with burial at Oakwood cemetery. The little one was born on Dec. 24th.

CHILDREN TAG SHOVELS OF ALL DIXON PEOPLE

"Save a Shovelful" Is Message To Every Dixonite

Help Fuel Conservation

Today is tag day for coal shovels and school children are flying hither and thither busy with tying on every shovel in town the little tag bearing the words, "Save a Shovelful." Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools, has appointed a committee to look after the coal shovels of some of the prominent Dixon citizens, and Mary Evelyn Miller and Jean Bokhof will look after the shovel of Chairman H. G. Reynolds; Clair Schrock will tag Mayor Schmidt's shovel; Hughes Brewster and Raymond Beach will tie the bit of paper on the handle of the shovel belonging to the former's father, E. H. Brewster, other member of the fuel committee, Commissioner George Smith will have his tagged by Henry Bokhof and Carl Brenner and the two latter boys will also look to the shovel of W. B. Brinton, while Vernon Van Bibber and Paul eBckingham will tie the wee bit message on the shovel wielded by Chief of Police Van Bibber. Every child in school was provided with tags enough to tag the shovel at home and some of their neighbors who have no school-age children, so the work is bound to be done pretty thoroughly. The tags were supplied from the office of the county superintendent of schools, L. W. Miller.

REGISTRATION SHOWS 3,666 WOMEN IN LEE CO. WILLING TO WORK

The registration of women in Illinois now totals 489,785, and of this number 347,683 registered outside of Chicago. In fifteen counties 100 per cent registration has been reported: Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Dewitt, Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston, McHenry, Menard, Montgomery, Ogle, Shelby, Stephenson and Tazewell. Figures for counties in this district are:

Bureau	7285
Carroll	1655
DeKalb	3195
LaSalle	7599
Lee	3666
Whiteside	2262
Ogle	3390
Stephenson	6668
Rock Island	19628

BARELY ENOUGH COAL FOR WANTS RECEIVED

THREE CARLOADS OF FUEL PER DAY THIS FAR THIS WEEK FOR CITY OF DIXON

Barely enough coal to supply the actual need is being received in Dixon each day, despite the untiring efforts of the fuel administration and local dealers. Three carloads, averaging about 40 tons to the car, were received Tuesday and a like number arrived this morning. However, this amount was quickly exhausted in filling back orders and the situation has not improved. The check of the list of Dixon customers to whom coal was delivered last week, through which it will be learned if any one in the city has violated the fuel administration orders and made false statements concerning the amount of fuel on hand, has not been completed, but doubtless will be finished this evening. It is imperative, if the community be kept from actual suffering, that all redouble their efforts to conserve and save fuel wherever possible.

CLASS IN FRENCH WILL MEET

The Y. M. C. A. French class will meet for organization at the Y Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The session will be brief since at that time the work will be outlined and the regular time of meeting considered. All those interested in this class should make an effort to be present. The course will cover a period of ten lessons with two lessons per week. The expense for ten lessons is \$1.50.

SECOND SEMESTER OF DIXON HIGH SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY

New Classes To Be Formed For Freshmen This Year.

BEGINNERS IN GRADES

Classes Will Be Organized In Each School Soon.

The second semester of the school year for the Dixon high school will begin Monday, Feb. 4. The following classes open to Freshmen will be formed: Commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and physical geography. New classes covering the first semester's work in English composition and algebra will also be organized. The latter classes will be organized to take care of those who failed for legitimate reasons the first semester and for first year high school students who may enter at this time. A limited number of students will be permitted to enter the courses in bookkeeping and manual training. Only pupils who have had or who register for commercial arithmetic will be permitted to enter the bookkeeping classes. Preference will be given to those who have already completed the work in commercial arithmetic.

Classes in botany, physiology, English history, solid geometry and civics will be organized for the upper high school classes.

In the teacher's course the high school will offer the following work: An elementary course in psychology; a review in geography and a course in methods of teaching primary reading. The work in physiology and civics will also be adapted to meet the teachers' examinations. Young women who plan to teach should consult with the high school officials in regard to this work. There is a strong demand for teachers with limited training at the present time. The high school gives courses covering all branches required for the second grade county certificate.

A beginning class for first grade pupils will be organized in each of the grade schools. The classes will meet for the first time next Monday. Pupils will be expected to enter during the first week if they are to enter the first grade classes this semester. Pupils will be received if they are six years old before the close of the school in June.

Semi-annual promotions will be made this Friday in all first, second and third grades.

HENRY HARTZELL IS CALLED TO CREATOR

RETIRED FARMER PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME AT EARLY HOUR TODAY.

Henry Hartzell, a retired farmer who had been a resident of this city for a number of years, passed away at his home, 803 Hennepin avenue, at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Pending the arrival of relatives from afar, the hour of the funeral, which in all probability will be held Friday afternoon, could not be announced definitely today, and this announcement, together with the obituary, will be published Thursday.

ALLIED RELIEF GETS RINK THURSDAY EVE

M. E. Rice, proprietor of the Skating Rink, has donated his hall to the Allied Relief Work, the local branch, and on Thursday evening of this week, it is announced by Chairman Mrs. John G. Ralston, there will be an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the patriotic work of the organization.

Admission charge will be the same as usual. There will be donated band music and skating contests, as well as other features to the evening's entertainment. Prizes will be offered to the best skaters, both couples and single skaters. Everyone is urged to come early.

ELKS WILL INITIATE FRIDAY

A special meeting of Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks, at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated, has been called for Friday evening. A social session will follow the business meeting and members anticipate a happy evening.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage permits have been issued to Robert M. Edmondson and Miss Hazel I. McDonald, both of Walnut; and Barrie C. Smith of Walnut and Miss Ruth Ellen Thomas of Farmersburg, Ind.

"MILLION MORE MEN AVAILABLE FOR WAR" SECRETARY BAKER

Think Men in Class One Will Be Enough For All War Purposes

DATE OF NEXT CALL UNKNOWN

Provost Marshal General Opposes Plan To Drop Men 31 From List

Washington, Jan. 30.—Other millions of American soldiers, if needed, will follow the million and a half men America expects to have in France before the end of 1918.

The fighting force of the United States can be strengthened by another million men without serious delay, if needed, Secretary Baker said. The full measure of battle efficiency America is to contribute will be limited only by the needs of the situation.

If it is found munitions and supplies are the vital need the United States will meet the demand.

Sees Victory Through Unity.
Secretary Baker, elaborating on his statement before the senate military affairs committee, said the only scheme this nation can follow is one that will fit in with that of the allies.

Victory will be won through a unity of action, he said. The full strength of all the allies must be co-ordinated. Developments here will be in complete accord with the decisions of the supreme allied war council.

A million men can be raised on the second draft call, the secretary explained. Five hundred thousand can be ordered into training as the second increment of the National army. Another 500,000 can be drafted as "recruiting battalions" to maintain the regular army, National army and National Guard contingents at full strength.

Date of Call Not Set.
The number of men to be called on the second draft has not been determined, Secretary Baker said. The date of the call also is undecided.

There is no immediate plan to enlarge the present camps and cantonments, whose capacity is 1,500,000 men. In addition there are marine and other camps and a number of large army posts offer facilities for housing and training large numbers.

It is probable tents will be more widely used in the future, Secretary Baker said, as Surgeon General Gorgas still believes tents are best.

A much larger number of men can be trained simultaneously when the tents are available, the secretary stated.

Shipping Chief Problem.
The first draft is scheduled to be completed February 15. The date of the second draft call hinges on three factors—shipping facilities, camp space and legislation.

The transport of men now in training is regulated by the availability of ships. As each unit leaves camp for France another unit can begin training.

Hopes Class 1 Will Fill Army.
In future operations of the draft law, Provost Marshal General Crowder explained, a new drawing will be held under the new classifications in order to fix individual liability.

"We would exhaust class 1," he said, "before calling on other classes. I hope we will not have to call on any class except class 1. If you pass the resolution to enroll men becoming twenty-one we will be assured almost of not having to go out of class 1. If class 1 in any community became exhausted, according to its quota, we would call on all other men of class 1 in other communities before calling men of lower classes in the first community."

General Crowder opposed the plan recommended by Secretary Baker to exempt men becoming thirty-one without being drafted.

If the amendments for registration of those attaining twenty-one years are accepted, General Crowder estimated that there would be 2,000,000 in class 1 available for the draft. "Of the new young men required to register upon attaining twenty-one, General Crowder said, about 75 per cent would come under the highest classification."

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Harold Woodyatt came out from Chicago last evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodyatt, before going to Champaign, where he will enter the aviation branch of the U. S. army.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 30
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably light snow; colder tonight and in east portion Thursday; continued cold for several days.
Sunday 17—0
Monday 15—7
Tuesday 17—12 below
Wednesday ... 10—20 below

PROTEST MANNER IN WHICH REMAINS OF SOLDIERS WERE SENT

Sterling City Officials Aroused By Condition

CALL IT DISGUSTING

Letiers Sent to Army Officials and McKenzie

Aroused by the conditions in which the remains of Marion McDearmon, a member of Field Hospital Corps No. 134 (who died at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., last Tuesday, were sent to his home in Sterling, Mayor A. J. Platt, the city commissioners and officers of patriotic societies, have sent a copy of the following letter of protest to Surgeon General Gorgas, Congressman John C. McKenzie, and the commanding officer at Camp Cody:

We, the undersigned, have just examined the remains of Marion J. McDearmon, Field Hospital Corps No. 134, shipped here to his home city for burial, and while we are aware that facilities in connection with Camp Cody may not be of the best for taking care of deceased soldiers, yet we wish to file a vigorous protest covering what we consider the inefficiency in preparing these remains. The body was sent home to the parents of the dead boy, the head swathed in bloody bandages, a badly infected arm entirely unprotected, from which was oozing a large amount of blood and pus completely saturating the arm and interior of the casket, and the entire remains appeared in a condition disgusting in the extreme. It seems to us that an undertaker of even the most inferior qualifications could have prepared and shipped these remains in a far more presentable condition.

In our opinion, more skill and satisfactory facilities should be provided for taking care of the bodies of those who die in the service of their country, not only as a courtesy due the members of their families and the boys themselves, but as an indication to the soldiers living of the appreciation in which they are held.

Furthermore, the casket was not draped with an American flag, which we understand is a military custom of long standing, and an honor we feel should be accorded to all who have volunteered their services in defense of the Stars and Stripes. We have received here a number of bodies from military camps and this is the first one to which this distinction was not accorded.

We request that this communication be handed to the proper department and taken to make a pronounced improvement in the conditions referred to above.

JOHN CONNERS DIED IN RACINE TUESDAY

REMAINS OF FORMER DIXON BOY WILL BE BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

John Connors, a former Dixon boy, born and raised in this city, passed away at his home in Racine, Wis., at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, word of his passing having been received by his brother, James Connors, of this city, this morning. The remains will be brought to Dixon this evening and taken to the home of James Connors, 829 N. Ottawa avenue, where funeral services, the time of which will be announced tomorrow, will be held. The deceased will be remembered by many Dixon people, although he had been gone from this city about twenty years, the last ten of which he was employed by the Case Mfg. Co. at Racine. At one time he was employed at Eli Rosenthal's cigar store and news stand.

TEACHERS' MEET CALLED OFF

Because of the shortage of coal, which made it impossible to find a suitable place for meeting, the Inter-County conference of teachers and officers of the Lee and Ogle county schools to have been held Saturday at Rochelle has been called off. L. W. Miller, county superintendent, was to have discussed several vital subjects at the conference.

RECEIVED ENROLLMENT BLANKS

Postmaster W. F. Hogan, Enrollment Agent for Lee county, has received from the government necessary blanks and literature for the campaign of two weeks which started Monday, during which time the government hopes to enroll 23,640 skilled mechanics who will signify their willingness to answer the nation's call for work in the shipyards.

FILE WET PETITION TOMORROW

It is expected by those in charge of the movement that the petition, asking that the quoits of the re-establishment of saloons in Dixon township be placed on the ballots for the annual town election in April, will be filed with Town Clerk Paul Lennon tomorrow. The time for filing the petition does not expire until Friday, but in all probability the paper will be deposited a few days in advance of that time.

BOYISH ROBBERS ARE AGAIN IN LAW'S TOIL

Albert Maden and Joe Hogan Broke Into Show Case

ADMITTED ROBBERY

Albert Maden and Joe Hogan, aged 11 and 13 respectively, who were caught robbing the E. C. Smith school some time ago, are again in the toils of the law. They were apprehended breaking the outdoor showcase at the Howell hardware store by Dr. C. E. Smith and wife, who were returning home, at about midnight last night. Frightened, they ran before they removed anything from the case, which contained two razors and 17 knives. However, they left their gloves behind, and with this clue the police had no difficulty in finding them this morning.

Later it was found that Fred Scheer's junk shop on Second street had been burglarized of two old rifles and an old revolver. The revolver was found on young Maden, while he said the rifles had been hid in the snow near Graves Center, south of the city, where Hogan had gone to spend the night with his aunt, Mrs. George Graves, who is the wife of the section foreman on the Northwestern cutoff. The boys admitted the robbery and will be arraigned for hearing this evening or tomorrow morning.

DIXON PASTOR HELPED ORDAIN NEW PREACHER

REV. G. W. STODDARD PARTICIPATED IN BIG MEETING AT MORRISON.

A council composed of delegates from the churches of the Rock River Baptist association met at Morrison Monday to consider the setting apart to the ministry of Roy E. Bradford. Rev. Ralph Hinkle, pastor of the Sterling Baptist church, was elected moderator and Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard of this city, clerk. Frank Pratt of Dixon was also in attendance. The ordination sermon was preached by Dean G. W. Taft of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago. Rev. Stoddard gave the charge to the candidate and church, while Rev. Mr. Yard of DeKalb led the examination.

Mr. Bradford has been acting as pastor at Morrison for some time, and has made a fine record. The decision of the council to ordain him greatly pleased the members of the Morrison church.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS STRONG FOR WAR END

GERMAN PROFESSOR SAYS THE EMPEROR WANTS PEACE BY AGREEMENT NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Rotterdam, Jan. 30.—Emperor William is in sympathy with the move for peace by agreement, according to Prof. Hans Delbruecke of the University of Berlin, as quoted in a Berlin interview.
Prof. Delbruecke, a peace by agreement advocate, said the warring nations were now divided into two camps, the first comprising those who like Lloyd George in England and Admiral Von Tirpitz in Germany, wanted a fight to the finish, and the second consisting of those like Emperor William, the German government, the reichstag majority and the great majority of the people were working for peace.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD LONG RUN

Fire of unknown origin in some rubbish in the basement at the home of Charles Anderson, 707 University street, was the occasion for an alarm to the department at 11:40 this morning. The drive of over a mile thru the snow filled streets tired the fire horses very noticeably and one of the animals pulled a shoe in the street car tracks, which was the only damage.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage permit has been issued to George F. Medley and Miss Faith Irene Graham, both of Dixon.

PALMYRA TOWNSHIP WON HONORS IN BIG RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

More Than Doubled Its Quota of Members In Drive

SO. DIXON IS SECOND

All But Three Towns Of County Have Gone Over The Top

The Red Cross membership campaign honors for Lee county are won by Palmyra township with a total in membership of 755. Their quota was 310, giving them a percentage of 243 1/2 on their quota. South Dixon township which has been Palmyra's strong competitor, is second with 210. Palmyra wins the flag for Lee county.

Not content with leading the entire county in the Red Cross campaign, the committees in Palmyra township have made the whole township a 100% township, a truly remarkable achievement. The work was done by the State Council of Defense Committee for Palmyra township under the direction of Fred Lawton, Keith Swarts and John Drew. The whole committee is deserving of the greatest credit for the splendid achievement which in itself was a great task, but when accomplished in the face of a tremendous weather handicap it is a remarkable performance. Mr. Swarts yesterday deposited with the bank the membership receipts of \$749. The balance of the memberships were two from families who joined at Sterling but who reside in Palmyra township and are counted in the 755 members.

The campaign in South Dixon under the leadership of Jules Brechon was also managed through the State Council of Defense. Since yesterday's report was turned in Viola township has reported 180 members and has gone over the top. Brooklyn township has also secured its quota leaving only three more towns, all of which will surely secure their full quota.

The total for Lee county up to date is 11,567.

Palmyra Township 100% Families

- SUGAR GROVE DISTRICT.
- Fred Lawton
 - John P. Drew
 - Mrs. Bert Swarts
 - Glenn Swarts
 - Frank Beede
 - E. C. Williams
 - Mark Williams
 - John Lawton
 - Bert Pearl
 - Leon Hart
 - John Sheaffer
 - Bert Boynton
 - Oscar Buhler
 - Mrs. Carrie Cleary
 - Frank Sills
 - Fred Sills
 - George E. LeFever
 - Bert Kested
 - Ralph Johnson
 - Jake Heckman
 - Norman Mumford
 - John Mensch
 - LeRoy Buhler
 - Charles Moeller
 - Will Otto
 - Austin Platten
 - Link Dillman
 - H. Oscar Snyder
 - Emil H. Siebert
 - Miss Lena Hammerli
 - Mr. Cooper

WILD CAT DISTRICT

- Dan Shuck
- Richard Shuck
- William May
- Edward Shauger
- Charles Hey
- Mont Pickett
- Sam Huy
- Fred Lord
- Joe Prindaville
- Tobias Kroeller
- Charles Mensch
- Mrs. Gus Demarest
- Miss Carrie Hess
- Reuben Yoder
- Bert Hoyle
- Herman Hughes
- Mr. Brierton
- Laurence Adams

WOOSUNG DISTRICT

- Bert Beede
- Harry Rhodes
- Alex. Rhodes
- Ed Rhodes
- Ed Dillon
- Frank Morgan
- Charles Morgan
- Ed McGrath
- Bruce Zigler
- Lee LeFever

WOLVERINE DISTRICT

- Ben H. Smith
- Sam W. McGaffey
- W. H. Bushey
- Charles McGinnis
- Mrs. Mary McGinnis
- Herbert Klosterman
- J. W. Scott
- John Trouth
- Lewis Faulhauber
- B. A. Mathias
- John McKenna
- Paul McKenna
- W. A. Martin
- Roy Scott
- William McGinnis

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POLO NEWS ITEMS AROUND TOWN

Polo, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wendie of Sterling returned home on Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. Horrigan went to Lanark Monday evening where on Tuesday she was joined by her husband. The last of the week they expect to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a three months' stay.

Mrs. Benjamin Day of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingham.

Mrs. Charles O'Kane, who has been under a doctor's care at Freeport, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Courtright of Dixon spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Clothier.

Mrs. Fein of Dixon visited at the Forrest Mulnix home Thursday.

Fred Hendrix was in Dixon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Callahan of Woosung visited at the James Hackett home last week.

Mrs. Margaret Derby and Mrs. Walter Rucker and two children went to Bloomington Friday.

Andrew Miller spent Friday in Dixon on business.

Mrs. W. G. Cleggett visited in Dixon Friday.

Miss Lucille Williams visited Friday and Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Olin and uncle, Samuel McClannahan of Milledgeville, spent a few hours here Friday going to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Chadwick spent several hours here Friday en route to Lanark.

Miss Emma McCann went to Sterling Friday for a several weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Mayme Derby went to Forreston Friday.

Miss Fern Messner and Miss Bernadine Beidler are visiting friends in Lanark.

Miss Lola Straw visited at the R. R. Pratt home at Freeport Friday and Saturday.

Ruth and Robert Eberly of Freeport, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, returned to their home on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Grant went to Galena on Friday for a short visit.

Frank Wansley was a Freeport caller Friday.

Mrs. Harry Dodson shopped in Dixon Friday.

Miss Helen Reeves is visiting at Atchinson, Kas.

Mrs. Roy D. Ellen visited in Forreston Friday.

Oria Thomas of Rewey, Wis., spent the week end at the home of Dewitt Hull.

Mrs. Dora Newell of Lena attended the funeral of William Newell on Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Sheller spent Sunday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rehman of Pipestone, Minn., have been visiting Mrs. Kate Zollinger.

William Roller attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Bovey in Forreston Friday.

Miss Bertha Madison spent the week end with her sister, Miss Hannah Madison, of Dixon.

Mrs. William Finney went to Forreston Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Bovey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slifer and daughter transacted business in Freeport Friday.

The Philathea class of the Evangelical Sunday school and their teacher, Miss Clara Reikert, were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds.

P. H. Graybill and O. E. Dummer went to Oregon Friday.

Miss Nellie Clark has returned to her work as teacher in the Dupue school.

Horace Keeney and son Oscar visited a few days at the M. Keeney home in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown have moved to the Dr. Judson farm.

Miss Grace Courney was at home over Sunday.

Charles Burr of Morrison spent the week end at the Elmer Dew residence.

Wm. Plum of Sterling is visiting with Polo friends.

Mrs. G. Eykamp of Maryland Station spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Donaldson.

Mrs. J. A. Mayborn spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Briscoe, of Dixon.

A chimney fire which did no damage was the cause of an alarm which called the department to the home of Mrs. Wm. Schell Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchford Chaddock and baby of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Tice attended the funeral of J. B. Linney at Oregon Sunday.

Russell, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gatz, is critically ill of pneumonia.

John Bon took possession of the Exchange hotel Jan. 28.

Mrs. Blanche Stevenson and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson went to Stillman Valley on Saturday.

Dr. Eton of Chicago was here on business Friday.

Miss Jennie Ireland of Haldane spent several days at the Gavin Cross home.

Mrs. J. W. Bracken and daughter of Milledgeville spent several hours here Saturday. They were en route to Sterling.

Mrs. George Drenner was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lampin visited in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Clara Roache, teacher at the Donaldson school, spent Sunday in Forreston.

Miss Mae Crofts and Mrs. O. Covill returned to Sterling-Saturday after a short visit with Mrs. Harway.

Miss Mildred Donaldson returned to her teaching at Ladd after one week's vacation.

Miss Mary Snyder went to Freeport Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother.

Mrs. John Holby was a Dixon shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Brown of St. Louis is visiting at the C. N. Krebs home.

Mrs. Ormsby of Sterling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Krebs.

Mrs. Gene Kramer and daughter Garnet went to Madison, Wis., last Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. Raffle of Farmington returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her cousins, Mrs. Ed Summers and Mrs. John Keagy.

Mrs. B. C. Powell spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Mrs. H. Hicks and daughter, Miss Minnie, transacted business in Freeport Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Brigham of Brookville has returned to Freeport where she attends high school.

Miss Lucille Chapman went to Sterling on Tuesday for an extended visit with friends.

General Townshend's "Spot" Safe.

General Townshend, the heroic defender of Kut, places a dog among his favorites. When he surrendered, he made the request of the Turkish Pasha that his dog, "Spot," a fine terrier, might be spared.

The Pasha replied, "It will have a special escort," your excellency, and as a matter of fact "Spot" was the first "prisoner" to arrive at Bassora, the place of the general's internment, and on the dog's collar was a message in the general's handwriting, giving the doggie's record as a soldier from the battle of Kurna to the defense of Kut.

The Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Tribune, both one year by mail, \$6.40.

REHABILITATING MAINED SOLDIERS

Canada Is Making Skilled Men of the Wounded.

HAS IDEAL PLANT FOR WORK

Only 6,514 Out of 13,826 Who Have Come Back Are Classed as Wounded—Men Are Re-Educated to Fill Positions Paying Higher Wages Than They Received Before Going Into Army.

Out of 13,826 soldiers that have returned to Canada from her overseas forces, only 3,514 are classified as wounded in a report of the Canadian military hospitals commission. The report is especially interesting to Americans because Canada's war problem is in many ways similar to our own.

"Over age" brought home 1,286; under age, 580; tuberculosis, 670; insane, 180; "other causes," 7,066. A total of 9,134 of the 13,826 were sent to hospitals or convalescent homes.

About half—7,418—are either uninjured or only 25 per cent disabled. Those disabled from 26 to 50 per cent number 2,923; disabled 51 to 75 per cent total 927; 75 to 100 per cent, 1,975.

Only 5,233 were native Canadians; 7,418 were born in the British Isles.

They Rehabilitate the Wounded.

In the Guelph Military Convalescent hospital at Guelph, Ont., the Canadian government has an almost ideal plant for the rehabilitation of wounded and sick soldiers. This establishment was formerly a reformatory. It has a farm of 830 acres, which is capable of great development, and has also a woolen mill, machine shop, broom shop, tailor shop, woodwork shop, creamery, lime kiln and equipment for many other industries. The Ontario Agricultural college adjoins this hospital, and its teaching staff will help in the work of re-educating the men. An institution such as this may take a man who is wounded and who has never been anything but a day laborer and send him out well and trained to work at a trade or a profession—whatever he has the brains to learn. Our own government is now building and commanding similar institutions for the care of wounded Americans.

One young man who has a severe scalp wound was a farmer, teamster and general laborer earning wages averaging \$60 a month. He has now a commencing salary of \$70 and is engaged at a much more agreeable occupation. Another was a lumberman and accustomed to earn \$3.50 a day, but on returning to the woods he took charge of an engine at \$4 a day. Another man who formerly made \$85 now gets \$65. All of these men were very badly wounded.

Private Henry Gerrish, who was a teamster when he enlisted, lost his entire left arm. He studied hard in the convalescent hospital, passed the civil service examination, and got an appointment as a postmaster at \$125 a month. In addition he persuaded one of the nurses in the convalescent hospital to become his wife.

A Few More Examples.

A metal polisher who made \$60 a month took a course in commercial work and is now earning \$87.50 a month as a bookkeeper. A private, who was a blacksmith's assistant, took a course in oxyacetylene welding and now makes \$90 a month. A general laborer has become a wood carver and is paid \$70 a month by the Alaska Bedding company.

"I always had a liking for drawing and felt that if I ever had the chance I would take up mechanical drawing," wrote a wounded prisoner who had been a milk wagon driver for some years at \$12 a week. "This opportunity was afforded me at the Gray Nuns Convalescent home at Montreal, where, after six weeks, I am in a position to accept an appointment with an initial salary of \$75 a month."

Another man admits that he learned more while in the hospital than he did in 30 years of experience as a mechanic.

"The fact is," he writes, "that at the outbreak of the war I was earning about \$3 a day at my trade. I am now able to hold a job as foreman in a machine shop at more than twice the salary I was getting before."

In this way Canada is making out of her wounded skilled men to take the place of those who are lost.

TRIES TO LASSO BEAR

West Virginia Man Has Thrilling Experience on Mountain.

James S. Ware had a thrilling experience when he encountered a bear and her cub on Cheat mountain, near Elkins, W. Va., recently.

According to Ware, the bears climbed a tree, and, being unarmed, he secured some grapevine and followed, with the intention of lassoing them. The mother bear climbed down over Ware "slobbering in his face," he said, but making no attempt to attack him, and fled into the woods, abandoning the cub. Ware hurried home and returned with a dog and gun, but both of the animals had disappeared.

Divorces Increase in England.

Statistics show that divorces have increased in England since the war began.

The Evening Telegraph delivered in the city of Dixon by carrier and the Chicago Daily Tribune by mail, \$8.40. For further particulars call No. 5.

CHILDREN TOIL TO EARN FOR STAMPS

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS FIND MANY ODD WAYS TO GET THRIFT CASH.

UNUSUAL INDUSTRY IS SHOWN

McAdoo's Suggestions Are Far Out—done by Ingenuity of Hundreds of Pupils of Chicago Schools.

The ingenuity of the average boy and girl is something to marvel at; nothing daunts their childish optimism. Difficult problems and perplexing situations may arise to worry the old folks, but it remains for the "kids" to do up a solution.

At the outset of the War Savings Campaign to raise \$2,000,000,000 before the end of this year, Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo issued an appeal to "Young America"—the school boys and girls of the nation, to save their pennies and nickels and back up their fathers, brothers, uncles and cousins fighting the Hun "over there." Secretary McAdoo urged the children to do odd jobs after school hours in order to earn extra money for the thrift stamps, and outlined many ways in which this could be done, such as, beating carpets, waxing floors, sifting and dumping ashes, washing windows, cleaning silverware, and varnishing chairs, etc.

How Times Do Change.

Times have changed since Mr. McAdoo was a boy. The school boys of Chicago found there was little hope along the beating carpet, waxing floor line, as these were part of the duties of the janitors. The girls, too, met with a stumbling block; they found the maid's duties included washing windows and keeping the family silverware in shape.

But Illinois' school boys and girls did not become discouraged. They put their young heads together and demonstrated their ability to "come through" in great shape despite difficulties.

Secretary McAdoo, with all the cares of the richest treasury in the world, the railroads, the War Savings Campaign and the Liberty loans on his shoulders, could not think of all the

things that enter the head of the American boy and girl. He said nothing about shoveling snow, boys washing dishes, giving boxing exhibitions, establishing nurseries, or general amateur theatricals. It remained for Chicago's school boys and girls to "do up" out these methods of earning money to help their Uncle Sam lick the kaiser.

Prince of Snow Shovelers.

Albert Saey, fourteen years old, a senior pupil in the Willard school in Chicago, purchased the first War Savings stamp—the \$5 kind—sold in his school. He earned \$6 in less than a week shoveling snow from the sidewalks in the neighborhood of his home in the Northwest side of the city. Thousands of school boys and girls, too, for that matter, have followed his example since Chicago was visited with two of the heaviest storms in history and literally "shoveled" money into the War Savings Campaign.

Dan Kostnoks, a seventeen year old Greek boy, learning the English language, "punched" \$15 into War Savings Stamp in the first week of the campaign. Dan earned his money by giving boxing exhibitions in a gymnasium near his home on the South side, and altogether has purchased more than \$65 worth of the War Savings Stamps.

She Acts as Nurse Girl.

Dorothy Corliss, fourteen years, a sixth grade pupil in the Willard school has turned her home into a nursery. When the mothers, in the neighborhood of her home, Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, want to go shopping or to attend afternoon teas, they bring their young off-springs and leave them in Dorothy's tender care. She charges \$1 a week for each child and sometimes has as high as six and seven little youngsters in her care. She has earned enough money to purchase three War Savings stamps and plans to buy one every week.

LOOK, LISTEN.

Give your subscription into Charles Sage for the Saturday evening Post. He will greatly appreciate it.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TIGER.

"That old lion makes me very angry," said the tiger in the zoo.

"Dear me, dear me," said Mrs. Tiger. "I hear many of the animals complain of him. In fact the lions aren't so popular with us as they are with the people."

"And pray tell who cares for the people?" asked Mr. Tiger. "I am sure I don't."

This he said with a snarl as he wrinkled up his forehead and showed his teeth.

"Some of the animals have been grumbling too," said Mrs. Tiger. "They have said that the lion is considered so fine and that he simply roars well. He's not so wonderful as they are."

"Who said that?" asked Mr. Tiger. "The rhinoceros family said so," answered Mrs. Tiger.

"They are right," said Mr. Tiger. "Yes, they are right."

"Why are you so especially angry at them just now?" asked Mrs. Tiger. "Because that old lion in yonder cage has been roaring and roaring and everyone has been noticing him."

"Well, we can't blame people for noticing the lion family more than they notice us. They act for the people. They roar and make a fine noise and they sit up ready to be admired," said Mrs. Tiger. "We look far over the heads of people, beyond, way beyond, and we dream of the jungles and the wild life."

"I suppose the lion dreams of it too," said Mrs. Tiger. "But then he does not know the wild life as well as I do. He is too conceited even out of captivity."

"He is conceited and so is that lioness in the next cage. But still," continued Mrs. Tiger, "she looks as if she had wilder thoughts than he."

"I admire her more," said Mr. Tiger. "She has more sense. She is more of a wild beast. That is what we should be—wild beasts!" And Mr. Tiger growled in a low, fierce manner.

"You didn't tell me what was making you so angry today?" asked Mrs. Tiger. "What are you grumbling about so much more than usual?"

"The roaring of Mr. Lion," said the tiger, "reminds me of the days back in the jungle. And it reminds me of the stories Old Grandpa Tiger used to tell me of his adventures and of the things I must learn to do."

"Tell me about it," said Mrs. Tiger. "I knew you were thinking of something—of the wild life, for you looked as if you could see way over the heads of all the people right into the jungle where you could hunt and get your own dinner."

"My grandpa," said Mr. Tiger, "told me that the lion was not nearly so fine as he was. And he said that in the years to come he would never improve. 'He is so fond of his noisy roar,' my grandpa said, 'that he is often very foolish. He thinks his roar is so brave and fine. He is so proud of it that he wants to boast and brag about it all the time. And the only way he can do that is by talking about it—and the way he talks is to roar.'"

"He will often go out into the wilds to hunt in the daytime when he can be caught. He is not clever about his hunting. He is very, very stupid. Now, we go out at night."

"I asked the reason for this and my grandpa was quite angry at first. Then he saw I had to be taught."

"Because we do not want to be seen. We are quiet and clever and tricky," he said. "Tigers are twice as clever as lions in their hunting, and they stand far less chance of being caught."

"We never take any foolish risks. It's only the one who boasts and roars who does such a thing. And so, my little grandson, be sure you hunt when it is dark. Do not take foolish risks. Be clever, be cunning, be quick, be quiet. And do not boast, for boasting gets you nowhere at all and it might get you captured or killed."

"Such was the advice my grandpa gave me, and I have been thinking of it today as I have heard the lion roar and have watched the crowd gathering around."

"But we are famous for being better hunters and if only the people who don't know about our powers like the roaring of the lion, we will not mind, for they are simply stupid!"

Quite Right.

Teacher (after explaining the part played by carbohydrates, proteins and fats respectively in the upkeep of the human body)—Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?

There was a silence, till one maiden held up her hand and replied: "Yer breakfast, yer dinner and yer tea."

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Ray Scallan returned home Tuesday from Walnut Grove, Minn.

M. P. and R. M. Dewey were in Princeton Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald went to Aurora Tuesday where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her children.

Homer Parsons was in Amboy on business Tuesday.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy Monday evening.

Wm. Ewalt visited in Amboy on Wednesday.

About 4 o'clock Thursday morning neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the roof of

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday
Grace Church Aid, Parsonage.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Henry Hintz.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Wm. Aschoff, Sterling.

Thursday
Auxiliary of U. C. T. Guest Day, Mrs. F. G. Wohnke, 213 Crawford Ave.
Unity Guild, Miss Mae Lord.
Mrs. Myron Annis.

Friday
C. C. Circle, Mrs. George Remmers, 706 W. First St.

To Battle Creek.
W. D. Baum left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Baum accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Reading Circle Met.
A meeting of the Reading Circle, a newly organized club, was held at the home of Mrs. John Freed Monday afternoon with 15 members present. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed and tempting refreshments were served.

Entertaining Aid Members
Mrs. Henry Hintz is entertaining the members of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society today.

Farewell Party.
Mr. and Mrs. August Krug were happily surprised at their home, 329 W. Chamberlain street, Monday evening by 31 friends who wanted to spend at least one more pleasant evening at the home before bidding them farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Krug plan to move to Mendota soon. Chas. Keyes Sr., in words expressing the good will the neighborhood has always held toward the family and the regret which is felt at their coming departure, presented them with a handsome set of cut glass sherbet cups.

Week-end Guest.
Miss Rosalinda Mack spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Schmidt. Miss Mack is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mack of Ashton.

Sleighing Party.
Patrick Devine gave a company of young people a sleighing party Monday evening, taking them to the Geo. Fuestman home where they were entertained. An oyster supper was served during the evening and games and music enjoyed.

Lady Foresters.
Mrs. James Turner is entertaining the Lady Foresters at her home, 907 South Monroe avenue, this afternoon.

Ideal Club.
The Ideal club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Robert Fulton.

Postpone Meeting.
Indefinite postponement has been made of the meeting of the W. R. P. C. club, to have been held Thursday with Mrs. Frank Ackert of Boyd street.

With Mrs. Wohnke.
The Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Wohnke at her home, 213 Crawford avenue. Mrs. Jacob Wohnke will assist in entertaining. Members are permitted to bring guests as this will be guest day for the club. Red Cross sewing will occupy part of the afternoon and members are asked to be prepared by bringing their sewing materials. It is hoped that each member will come and bring at least one guest.

At Cards.
Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook and Mrs. John Hettler will entertain this evening at cards at the home of the former, 510 First street, the members of Mooseheart Legion and their husbands.

Helping Him Out.
"Could you lend me five dollars?" "No. I'm going to be married; but I'll see to it that you don't get an invitation—so you'll save at least ten dollars by that!"—Life.

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Many at Shop Monday.
The Red Cross shop on Monday was filled to the doors with workers, quite a number of whom were members of Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O. The innovation of having the shop open on Mondays and Saturdays is meeting with approval, evidently, as many are coming to assist on those days. On Saturday the high school teachers and pupils were present in considerable numbers.

Returns From Mexico.
Ernest Hettler of the Noble Farley New York Cabaret Girls Co., which has been playing in Mexico and has discontinued playing until the coal situation becomes better, has returned to Dixon. The coal situation in Mexico is also serious, says Mr. Hettler and theatres there close at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hettler is pianist with the company.

Sews for Children.
Members of the Golden Rule Circle met Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Ketchen and sewed for the Belgium children. At the close of the afternoon an enjoyable scramble supper was served. The work on the little garments will be continued next Monday when a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Senneff. Some of the members, however, expect to bring with them to that meeting the garments all completed as a number took them home to work on during the week.

Bob-Sled Party.
An old-fashioned bob ride through fields and over fences was enjoyed on Monday evening by a company of young people to the P. H. Anderson home near Polo, where the evening was pleasantly spent in cards, music and dancing. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoberg, Misses Claire Valle, Lucille Jones, Aileen Barry, Marguerite Plein, Mildred Haley, Olive Bender, Mary Keenan, Hazel Green, Frances Lally, Ethel and Helen Gorham and Messrs. George Meister, W. T. Bracker, Marvin Steel, Clark Young, John King, John Hagerman, Albert Demorest, Clarence Turner, Wm. Loftus, Wm. Root and Raymond Curran.

At Five Hundred.
Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook entertained at 500 a few friends on Monday evening.

With Son in Chicago.
Mrs. Jos. Petersberger returned on Saturday and Miss Amy Petersberger returned last evening from five weeks stay in Chicago where they were with Elmer Petersberger, who submitted to an operation there for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Petersberger is now at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindauer, and is convalescing satisfactorily.

At Dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCleary entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCleary, Miss Josephine Lievan and Roy McCleary.

From Idaho.
William Field of Shoshone, Idaho, is a guest of his brother-in-law, Geo. Stitzel, for several days. George Stitzel Jr., as will be remembered, is residing with his uncle in order that he may receive the benefit of the change of climate.

Cannot Practice Profession
Friends have heard recently from Miss Emma Matzinger, who left here some time ago for her home in Switzerland expecting to take up nursing in France as she is a graduate from the Dixon hospital. Miss Matzinger writes that the Swiss government does not recognize American trained nurses and neither will it allow of her going into France, so that she is practically stranded so far as practicing her profession is concerned. She is at present with her mother, who was ill at the time of her departure from America.

Dinner Guests.
Misses Margaret Burke, Ruth LeFevre and Agnes Pare were dinner-guests on Sunday of Miss Gladys Coffey.

Was Luncheon Guest
Mrs. Mary A. Noble was a luncheon guest Friday of Mrs. George Squires in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Squires, whose home is here, is a guest.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey were guests at dinner Monday evening of Mrs. John Freed.

NOTICE
Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel 75c
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Facial massage, per half hour 50c
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Helps Entertain Wives of Officers in London



Lady Morris, who is one of the members of the Overseas Women's club which has just opened at Norfolk house, St. James square. The object of the club is to provide a welcome and hospitality to the wives of Dominion, Colonial and American officers who have joined the army and who are at present residing in London.

Herbert Greig Married.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greig and son, Wm. Jr. are here from Lawrence, Mich., guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgley. The son will undergo an operation at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Greig brings interesting news inasmuch as her son, Herbert, a missionary in Africa, was married Aug. 22 at Endenag, West Africa, where he is stationed, to Miss Christina Suderman of Reading, Cal., who is also a missionary and was stationed at Metepo, W. Africa. Miss Suderman visited here a year or more ago with Mr. Greig's parents and a number of Dixon people had the pleasure of meeting her and pronounced her a delightful young woman. Mrs. Greig laughingly stated that it was about time wedding announcement cards reached Dixon, as it takes several months for mail to reach this country from Africa.

Before the war Mr. Greig was stationed at Elat, W. Africa, quite near the coast, but after this country, then German, fell into the hands of the French and English, he was transferred to Tulasi, about 135 miles inland and was again in June sent still further inland, a distance of 260 miles to Endenag, where he now is. From a manual training missionary, Mr. Greig has been obliged to change because of the change in government, to supervisor of 64 schools which he visits once every so often. His last letter said he was about ready to begin a three months' trip to visit the schools. In addition he preaches on Sundays and aids in overseeing the school farm at Endenag where the native boys are trained to farm while attending school. Before the French occupation, German was taught in the schools but French has superseded this language and the natives must now be taught French. Something of the difficulties of the missionaries in making these transitions can be understood. Mrs. Herbert Greig teaches the native girls, does hospital work and assists the Bible women.

In coming from Michigan, where the snow lies so much deeper than here, Mrs. Greig speaks of our snow as a mere sprinkle, the trains of but a few cars, headed by two engines, took from 7 o'clock in the evening to 3 the next morning to cover 103 miles, from Hartford, Mich., to Chicago. No trains have made Lawrence, Mich., their home in the past three weeks, and Mrs. Greig and her son, drove by sleigh the 31 miles to Hartford taking two hours to get through the big drifts.

MAY CLASH IN BESSARABIA

Red Guard Troops Sent to Oust Roumanian Force.

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Several battalions of Red guards and several regiments of troops have been ordered to Bessarabia to re-enforce the bolshevik troops. According to the Roumanian contention, their troops invaded Bessarabia in order to prevent anarchy, at the request of the Bessarabian people, and only occupy that territory temporarily.

KAISER TO JAIL SOCIALISTS

Editor of Vorwaerts Reported to Have Been Arrested.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The German government has decided upon the arrest of 35 independent socialist leaders. These include three members of the editorial staff of the Leipzig Volks Zeitung. It is reported that Adolph Hoffman, editor of Vorwaerts, an independent socialist leader in the Prussian diet, has been arrested.

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, in advance, \$3 per year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1.

M. E. Aid, Section Six.
Members of Mrs. J. W. Watts' section of the M. E. Aid society, Sec. 6, will go to the Council of Defense rooms in K. C. hall tomorrow afternoon to sew. A large attendance of members is urged and each one is to bring shears and sewing material and garments to make over.

Entertain for Son.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew are entertaining at dinner this evening in honor of their son Harold, who will leave Friday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The guests will include Harry Seekman, who has enlisted in the Radio service with Mr. Drew and will enter training at the same time; Verne Tennant, Joseph Eichler, Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Krug. A replica for will be used as the centerpiece of the dinner table and flags and bunting will decorate the dining room.

Miss Shippert, Honoree.
A dinner for Miss Elizabeth Shippert, whose marriage to J. L. Emmert will take place soon, was given Tuesday evening at the Dixon Inn by Miss Minnie Johnson. The guests were ten intimate friends of the bride elect. Dinner was served at 6:30, the guests partaking of several delicious courses. Narcissus were the flowers used as the centerpiece and small yellow baskets bearing chocolate confections were the favors. After the dinner the company went to the parlors where Miss Shippert was showered with many beautiful gifts of a various nature.

To Wed in Iowa.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30.—The marriage here of Ivar A. Wenden, aged 46, of Dixon, Ill., and Josephine Matthews, 40, of Des Moines, is indicated by the marriage license records.

Mr. Wenden is a tailor of this city and Mrs. Matthews was at one time employed in his tailoring establishment here.

BLUE LODGE SCHOOL.
There will be a District Blue Lodge school in the local Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week, to which all are invited, and Grand Lecturers, including Grand Lecturer Edwards of Chicago, will conduct the school. It is announced that no coal will be used to heat the hall, but that the heat will be provided with kerosene and gas heaters. There will be actual work on candidates Friday.

M. W. A. MEETING.
The members of Dixon Camp No. 56 are urged to be present at the installation of officers Thursday evening in Miller hall. Neighbor Waldo Ward will be the installing officer. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. By Order of Committee.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.
Wm. Kurtzrock was home Sunday on a 36 hour furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Station.

TO PLAY MENDOTA.
The North Dixon high school basketball team will play the high school team from Mendota here Saturday.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 30.—The British torpedo boat Hazard, 1070 tons, has been sunk in the English channel as the result of a collision, the admiral stated today. Three men were lost.

GERMAN SHIPS BRING GOODS TO PERSHING

PERSHING CORRECTS FALSE GERMAN STATEMENT REGARDING TONNAGE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made here today that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bringing men and material to France, is approximately 500,000. Among the considerable number already arrived safely in entente allied ports is the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and fifteen other of the largest German ships. These figures demonstrate plainly the falsity of the recent German claims and the publication of this information is given for that reason.

OHIO RIVER STILL ON THE RAMPAGE

MOVEMENT OF GORGE AT CINCINNATI DESTROYS SHIPS IN THE RIVER.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—The ice gorge at this point broke at 10:10 o'clock this morning and began to move down stream. The first boat to be taken with it was the large packet City of Louisville. It swung loose from its moorings and crashed into the government boat Ottawa; the Ottawa, however did not break loose. The City of Louisville soon sunk.

River Going Down.
Cairo, Ill., Jan. 30.—The river fell ten feet here last night, indicating that the gorge at Columbus, Ky., had broken. So far as known there has been no loss of life.

Harry Roe and son John are attending the Chicago auto show today.

FAIRY GODFATHER

By GRACE MACY.

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"I don't see how we're ever going to choose which one of us is to go. I do think that he might have deigned to designate some one by name."

"Listen to Teen prepare for a diet of sour grapes. It's never the princess royal who is chosen. I'll bet a cookie Eve goes."

Eve glanced up from the pattern she was stenciling on a ponce sunshine.

"No, I thank you," she laughed. "I have none of the 'back to nature' impulse at all."

"Well, I wish he'd ask me," Dick returned. "I'll bet the old duffer has a dandy place up there in the mountains."

"Hush, here comes dad," warned Christine, as the study door slammed, and the doctor's quick step sounded along the hall.

He looked the group on the veranda over with shrewd, kindly eyes, drawing on his motor gloves.

"Have you chosen the victim yet?" "Dick wants to go," said Eve, "but I'm sure Mr. Caldwell expects one of us girls. Don't you think so, dad? You see, he says his sister is staying with him and he wouldn't have mentioned a chaperon if it had been just a case of Dick. I can't go, and Teen doesn't want to."

Suddenly from the army hammock at the end of the veranda, there bobbed a tousled head of red curls.

"I want to go," called Pipes, confidently. "I'd just love to go, dad. You know I'd get along all right."

Her elder sisters eyed her hopefully. Pipes would be the best to go, after all. She was just between fifteen and sixteen—what Dick called a fine pattern of a flapper.

So the letter was sent back accepting Mr. Caldwell's invitation for one of the young Prestons to spend the summer up at his camp in the Catskills. And one week later Miss Constance Eleanor Preston, otherwise Pipes, found herself deposited on a little platform at Indian Leap. There was no station, only a waiting bench with a projecting roof over it. Seated on this was a young man reading a magazine. Pipes approached him with her usual serene assurance.

"Do you know the way up to Mr. Caldwell's place?"

"I'm going by there. Can't I take you up?" he asked. "It's about six miles. You're not Miss Preston, are you?"

"Oh, yes I am," answered Pipes. "Why? Did he send you down to meet me?"

The young man nodded, gravely. "I was sent down to meet Miss Constance Preston, from New York. You see," he added, "I thought you'd be about twenty-five."

"I am sixteen," replied Pipes, with her best air of aloofness.

The camp was in the hemlock belt on the south side of Indian Leap. The lodge was a big one-story affair surrounded by a wide veranda. Miss Eunice Caldwell, a dear little old lady who slept most of the time, was chaperone and hostess. Mr. Caldwell, himself was like nothing so much as a big, shaggy mountain bear. He was out all day long, following his pursuits as a naturalist, and Pipes tramped with him happily. Very unexpectedly Miss Eunice left the cat out of the bag.

"You know," she said, in her comfortable way one day when Pipes and she were alone. "I have to laugh to see how reconciled Horace is getting. When he wrote that letter I think he rather hoped that Eve would come up. I haven't seen your sisters, my dear, but I believe that Evelyn is the pretty one."

"Yep," answered Pipes, happily. "Eve is the pretty one. Teen is the clever one, and I am the freckled one. I'm sorry he was disappointed."

"Oh, but he isn't now, my dear. It's quite satisfactory. You see, it's very lonesome for him when Gerard is away."

Pipes paid no attention to the words then. She was getting ready for a trip to Indian Leap after a particular kind of moth they had been hunting for weeks.

They missed her at lunch time, but it was not until twilight that Gerard began to be frankly uneasy. Miss Eunice told him that Pipes had gone over to the Leap after some sort of a bug. The two men started out with lanterns to seek her. Gerard never forgot that night and its dangers. The Leap was a sheer fall into a chasm hundreds of feet deep. With Mr. Caldwell's help, he lowered himself over the precipice when they heard her first answering call for help.

"It's just my ankle," said Pipes. "And maybe a shoulder and collarbone. I was getting down here all right when I slipped and fell, but I got the moth, tell him. Don't crush it. It's in the net."

It was a month later when the Preston family received a letter from Mr. Caldwell:

"I am sure you won't mind my keeping Pipes here until she is fully recovered. She's engaged to my nephew and the two of them will have all I've got. They're very happy. I'm sorry the older girl could not have enjoyed a vacation here also."

The two girls were silent, but Dick chuckled.

"The foxy old fairy godfather," he said. "Hurrah for Pipes."

On Hinges.
For the convenience of persons obliged to take medicines while traveling there has been invented a device resembling the bowls of a teaspoon and a tablespoon hinged together.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS

MARY ELLEN'S TRIUMPH

Spring had come to the country, and as Mary Ellen appeared in the farmhouse door she fairly pranced with happiness, for toward whatever place her beauty-loving eyes roved they met beauty. It was blossom time and the orchard stood a pink-and-white mass against the blue sky, and the fresh green of grass and tree contrasted with the flashing colors of birds.

With a leap as agile as a squirrel's Mary Ellen sprang out into the yard and laughed aloud as a rush of fragrant wind met her tanned face. Hurrying toward the big barn, the warm earth felt comfortable to her bare feet, but when she reached the barnyard, where so many miscellaneous articles were scattered about, more careful stepping was necessary and it was punctuated with "Ohs!" of pain, as the tender flesh met strange objects.

"Mary Ellen's barn," as the neighbors called it, was the Mecca for all the children thereabouts, on account of its adaptation to all kinds of games. Just now the big mows were still half full of hay, and on rainy days they offered a splendid opportunity for daring acrobatic feats.

Mary Ellen's brother David and his chum were seated just inside the door sorting a number of small objects, which they thrust behind them at the girl's approach, but Mary Ellen's eyes were keen, and she danced toward the boys gayly as she exclaimed: "Oh, Dave, you're going to play marbles! I'm just in time to beat you both. Let's make the ring right here in this level space."

Now perhaps the fact that Mary Ellen could beat any boy in the neighborhood had something to do with it—and then Dave's chum had just declared himself averse to playing with girls—at any rate Dave answered:

"Now, Mary Ellen, you can't play with us, 'cause girls ain't 'sposed to play marbles. You go 'long and play with your dolls."

All the joy fled from his sister's face, and such a hurt look filled her brown eyes that David's soft heart was instantly touched and he opened his lips to recall his decision, but Mary Ellen's small head was flung up proudly, and away she went with the retort:

"Keep your old marbles, smarties! You know I could get them and that's why you won't let me play. I hope you'll lose every one of 'em." And with misty eyes and a catch in her throat Mary Ellen ran on and on till she reached her own private nook in the orchard—a seat formed by a network of limbs and branches high up in a gnarled apple tree.

For a few moments she lay there, and by this time she was sobbing, but soon the gentle swaying of the blossom-laden boughs about her and the twittering of the nesting birds soothed her restless feelings as nothing else could, for Mary Ellen was instinctively in tune with the great outdoors and her heart responded to its every call.

But rebellious thoughts surged over her and again the tears came, only to be dashed away with a fierce hand. "Why, oh, why, did she have to be a girl? A girl couldn't do anything at all! Everything was unjust and unfair!"

Then Mary Ellen fled again, this time to the one who could comfort all her sorrows, the sweet gentle mother of the household, and in a few minutes she was telling her story with her head in her mother's lap. As Mrs. Carson listened her eyes filled with a reminiscent look, half smiling and half sad, for she was looking back into the past, and she saw there another small girl who had sobbed out her rebellion against established precedent and all in vain.

"Never mind, little girl," she comforted. "I know how you feel about it, but it's the way of the world. Just you wait, tho; some day you can make them sorry"—this last with a humorous twist of her mouth that Mary Ellen did not understand.

But she was comforted by the assurance of her mother's sympathy, and she was soon playing happily, the incident all but forgotten. An hour later her name was called again and again, and as she rushed up the steps she was met by a shining-eyed mother.

"Oh, Mary Ellen," her mother cried, "hurry! Come and see what your Aunt Mary has sent you! You never can guess what it is!"

There spread out on Mary Ellen's bed was a lovely rose-colored dress of sheer, soft material, a hair ribbon and socks of the same shade, and a pair of dainty white sandals, laced with ribbon. The owner of "this splendor stood spellbound in delight, for the Mary Ellen had never paid much attention to her clothes except to see that they weren't too many of them, now the rare-old feminine desire for loveliness rose in her.

The next day was Sunday and she was decked out in her new finery for Sunday school, her mother's artistic eye delighting in the picture her dark-eyed little daughter made. Her advent was greeted by a half-suppressed chorus of "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" from the children and as she settled into her seat in church Mary Ellen felt a thrill of triumph at the eyes of admiration that were fixed upon her. It is to be feared that she was not altogether

Earning a Living.
It can never be said of the farmer who earns a good living that he doesn't get it, nor of the farmer who gets a good living that he doesn't earn it. Both do both.

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FOR SALE. Driving horse 8 years old; canopy top surrey in good order. Wm. Kime, Phone 22120, Dixon, Ill. 22 4

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Railroad Relieves Ashton Coal Famine.

MAYOR FARVER GETS CARLOAD OF FUEL FROM THE C. & N. W.

Ashton's coal famine was slightly relieved today when Mayor Farver, with the help of Northwestern Agent Fee, busy all day yesterday on the telephone, succeeded in getting the C. & N. W. railroad office at Chicago to consign one of its cars to Ashton and the car arrived this morning. A number of families in the town have been completely out of coal and were borrowing from neighbors or sending wagons to Franklin Grove, which was more fortunate in its coal supply. The car was turned over to a local dealer, Otto Schade, and farmers with bobs as well as townspeople flocked to the car. G. C. Griffith, another Ashton dealer, also anticipates a car today.

First White Flag of France.
The banner of the Virgin Mary, borne by Joan of Arc in her campaigns in defense of the Dauphin, was the first white flag in French history.

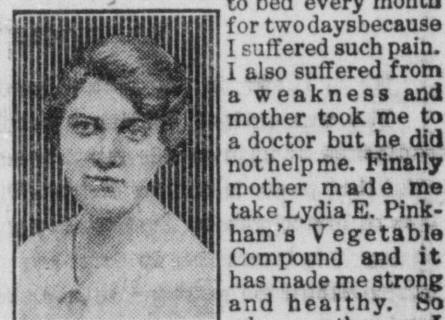
Be Ready to Follow.

There are some who are always at their best when they are allowed to lead. If they occupy a prominent position, if their decisions settle doubtful questions, they are ready to work as hard as anyone. But if someone else is leader, their activities are confined to criticism and faultfinding. It is a good thing to be ready to lead when you are called to leadership, but it is most unfortunate not to know how to take a secondary place, and do your part.—Exchange.

GIRLS' PAINS AND WEAKNESS

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of Girls Benefited

St. Louis, Mo.—"When I was only fifteen years old mother had to put me to bed every month for two days because I suffered such pain. I also suffered from a weakness and mother took me to a doctor but he did not help me. Finally mother made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has made me strong and healthy. So when mother or I hear any woman complaining we tell them about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for me."—Mrs. JOHN FRAME, 1121 N. 18th St., St. Louis, Mo.



Girls who suffer as Mrs. Frame did should not hesitate to give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as the evidence that is constantly being published proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine.

For confidential advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years experience is at your service.

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PALMYRA WINS HONOR

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Mrs Louise Gerdes
Will Gerdes

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Jacob Gatz
Ray Gilbert
Fred Elchhorn
Frank Scholl
Kate Bryan
Fremont Landis
John Long
Amos Eberly
Jesse Sivits
William Maxwell
William Straw
Carl Straw
Granville Reigle
Christ Hummel
Elvin Eshelman
Elmer Overcash
Albion Seavey

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William Shore
W. G. Andreas
H. Matznick
E. Klosterman
F. Newman
Ray Statler
E. Holtzman
N. Esickman
W. Myers
A. R. Rutt
Joe Reaver
R. Hotchkiss
F. Umberhocker
F. Seidel
Dan Ebersole
Mart Book
John Ebersole
William Hoff
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Lloyd Thummel
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Fred Spencer
H. Fredericks
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George Klosterman
Bert Hutton
Ben Deets
Ernest Meins
Austin Powers
G. Glessner
John Rutt

GAP GROVE DISTRICT

Charles Lawton
John Smyth
William Emmert
William Carlson
Henry Belcher
Edward Sanford
William E. Vauter
Mrs. Laura Royer
Howard Martin
H. M. Gilbert
Ed Smith
Fred Gilbert
B. Frank Hoover
B. P. Behrends
Abe Spangler
Ed Lenox
Albert Snyder
Frank Murray
Fred Brauer
Hiram Eberly
George Harms
William Rushka
T. C. Behrends
Fred C. Nelson
William Janssen
Clarence Lenox
William Hutton
Mart Lenox
Frank W. Brauer
Wallace Eathing

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Paul McGinnis
Frank Becker
C. F. Becker
E. L. Gerdes
Orville Miller
Lester Hoyle
Spencer Henderson
Ira Rutt
Oscar Miller
Fred Fredericks
Tob Walces
Henry Sartorius
Paul Harms
Augusta Harms

John Bouches
John T. Laurence
Henry Kertzrock
Fred Hoyle.

The following families are in the 100% in Nachusa township. These names were reported yesterday by Solicitor Joseph Feldkirchner:

Lyman Sanford
Hale Hartzell
Robert Schultz
Joseph Feldkirchner.

BIG STRIKE IN GERMANY

90,000 Workers Are Out in Berlin Factories.

Situation Is More Serious Than Indicated by Official Dispatches—Socialists Back of Walkout.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Information from Berlin indicates the number who failed to appear in plants there for work because of the general strike movement was 90,000, most of them youthful workers of both sexes.

Until evening of Monday not a single incident connected with the strike was reported.

Semi-official reports, however, say the strike, fomented through leaflets distributed from house to house, was only of limited success. This is attributed to lack of central direction, the trades unions not co-operating as a body.

London, Jan. 30.—Dispatches from Switzerland and Holland describe the general strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany as much more serious than indicated by the official dispatches sent from Berlin.

According to Central News advices from Amsterdam, nearly all of the workmen of the Daimler, Boersig, Ludwig and General Electric works are on strike.

Trades unions are not at the head of the movement, but several trades are almost completely at a standstill.

The Independent Socialists have carried on an active propaganda during the last few days, the dispatch says, and the movement appears to be serious. In industrial centers meetings are prohibited.

The movement is particularly grave in the suburbs of Lichterfelde, Heringsdorf, and Johannisthal, where electric works and airplane factories are situated. Strikes also have broken out in Rhineland and Westphalia.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the movement is directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill and the agitation conducted by the Fatherland party. The same paper adds that the strike has spread to the Bochum mining district, nine miles from Essen.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company under date of January 28 says that a thoroughly trustworthy report from Kiel declares the workers in the torpedo factory at Friedrichs-port struck on Friday afternoon. In consequence of this a number of the men's leaders are being called to join the army.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Quickly Eased By Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for carache, toothache, croup and colic.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

Max Breitung Again Seized as an Enemy



Max Breitung, who was indicted in 1916 in connection with German plots to destroy munition ships and was released on \$25,000 bail pending appeal of the cases of others involved, has again been arrested in Chicago by secret service agents. Since war was declared between the United States and Germany, Breitung, who is considered a dangerous enemy alien, has been sought by agents of the department of justice.

FOE SCOFFS AT U. S. ARMY

German Officer Says Untrained Men Are Sent to France.

London, Jan. 30.—"The Truth About the American Army" is the title of an article written by Colonel Gaedke in the German Socialist newspaper Bremer Zeitung.

"The entente now has pinned its faith entirely to American help," Colonel Gaedke says. "The Americans are coming to Europe to meet the most perfect instrument of war that any age ever has been. Can they do it?"

"Secretary of War Baker recently told us that a million and a half men were under training. Men who still are being trained cannot terrify us. It took the English two years to put a million men in a battlefield which was near them. The Americans, with the handicap of distance, cannot do better.

"How are the Americans off for officers? Where are they to get 4,500 generals and staff officers? Mr. Baker said he had 9,000 officers of all ranks in April but now has 110,000.

"That is truly an American masterpiece of accomplishment—to sew epaulettes on 100,000 men and call them officers."

TEN YEARS FOR 3 SOLDIERS

Chicagoans Are Convicted of Manslaughter at Camp Logan.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 30.—Ten years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, loss of all pay and allowances, and dishonorable discharge from the army, is the punishment a court-martial at Camp Logan has meted out to three men of the Thirty-third division for conspiracy to rob and manslaughter. The defendants are Sergt. Granville W. Shaw and Privates Robert McCurry and Clarence A. Brobery, all Chicago boys and members of truck company No. 1, one Hundred and Eighth supply train, accused in connection with the killing of J. C. Sneed, a civilian, in Houston, November 27, last. They were found not guilty of murder.

Basketball on Friday night at the S. S. high school.

1,500 TEUTONS TAKEN BY LATINS

Italians Penetrate Foe's Lines in the Asiago Region.

12 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN

Violent Offensive Is Launched by General Diaz on the Northern Front—Berlin Admits Foe Made Temporary Gain.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Italian troops made a heavy attack on the northern mountain front and broke into the enemy lines, the war office reports. Re-enforcements which the enemy was hurrying down the Nos and Campomulo valleys were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies.

Twelve enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held mastery of the air everywhere.

The Italians took more than 1,500 prisoners. They stormed enemy positions on the heights east of the Asiago basin and broke through at several points, resisting violent counter-offensives.

Berlin Minimizes Loss.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Italians launched a violent attack on the northern mountain front between Asiago and the Brenta river, says the official statement.

Italian forces which attacked the Teutonic positions on the Col del Rosso region and between Frenzela ravine and the Brenta river on the northern Italian front, were thrown back by the Austrian troops, the German official statement announced.

A German aerial squadron dropped 21 tons of bombs last Saturday on Castelfranco, Treviso and Mestre, in northern Italy, the war office reports. Large fires, the statement adds, were seen from a distance.

WARNED TO SELL WHEAT

Food Administrator Tells Farmers \$2.20 Is Top Price.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Illinois farmers will be notified through the county food administrators throughout the state to market "without undue delay" wheat still on hand from their 1917 crop.

The notice issued on Tuesday is in compliance with a request from the United States food administration as follows:

"In order that a steady supply of wheat may be available for shipment abroad to meet the needs of our army and that of our allies as shipping tonnage increases it is highly desirable that special efforts be made to urge the farmers in this state who have considerable quantities of wheat still in their hands to market same without undue delay.

"The basic price of \$2.20 Chicago market will of course be maintained for the 1917 crop. It will therefore follow that no particular advance can accrue by holding wheat in reserve in excess of seeding needs."

ROUMANIA SEEKS PEACE?

Negotiations Going on With Central Powers, Says Message.

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—A message from Petrograd to Haparanda, Sweden, says that at present negotiations are going on between Roumania and the central powers in regard to a separate peace. One condition is said to be that Roumania shall give Dobrudja to Bulgaria and get Bessarabia in compensation.

Nichols M. Stiff returned to Chicago Tuesday. His wife will remain for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Knapp.

Bungalow Aprons

You will no doubt wish to see the New Spring Styles in

Coverall Aprons

Some decidedly good styles, small styles, neatly trimmed with rick rack braid, nice for afternoon wear 50c

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In the coverall style that takes the place of the house dress, we are showing a great variety of styles, light and dark colors—in simple styles for real service and the more dressy styles that are really pretty. Prices range from 79c to \$2.25. Come in all sizes.

The New Spring House Dresses

Are also Very Attractive and Show New Features.

Thursday, Last Day of Our Jan. Clearance Sale

Many Special Bargains in Every Department

Ready-to-Wear Section has some VERY SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS—the wise buyer will not hesitate to secure some of the splendid values offered in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Bath Robes, Children's Garments, Etc.

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DISTRICTS BOARD IN ACTION OF CASES OF INTEREST TO DIXON

MARRIAGE DID NOT CHANGE STATUS—STILL SUPPORTS MOTHER IN DIXON.

Floyd Edward Fox and Hugh McKay Jr., both of Lee county, have both been placed in class four by the district appeal board at Freeport in recent actions. The Freeport Bulletin says:

Floyd Edward Fox of Dixon was unmarried when the first draft was in progress, but he was exempted because his aged mother was dependent upon him. He was married Jan. 1 last and the Dixon local board felt that he should go to war, but instead he was placed in class four by the district board. Fox said he is continuing to support his mother, and that she makes her home with him and his wife. There was no change in his status because of a marriage at this time, as he is still supporting his mother.

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A. H. Nichols of Lee county appeared before the district exemption board seeking to get his son, Herbert Nichols, out of Camp Grant. The son was among the first to be sent from that county under the first draft.

The father represented to the board that he needs the assistance of this son in the operation of his tract of land. There are tenants on the place, but a general supervision is needed—one who is qualified, such as the son, according to Mr. Nichols. The son has had special advantages for scientific agricultural training, having gone to the college of agriculture of the state university, and it is declared he is an expert on soil fertility.

Mr. Nichols made no concealment of his large holdings, although asking that his son be returned to him. The father is admittedly in poor health and not in condition to supervise the operations of the place, it was said. He is advancing in years and has undergone two operations at the Mayo Bros.' hospital. There was cultivated on the farm last year 645

acres of wheat, 355 acres of hay and 70 acres of clover. There are 100 head of livestock.

Private Nichols is playing in a regimental band at Camp Grant.

The members of the board are said to feel that he will be more useful on the farm, and request for his release from military duty is to be asked of the brigadier general at Camp Grant.

Nichols is married and the father of a child about a year old.

IS RECOVERING.

C. C. Buzzard, who underwent an operation Tuesday at the Dixon hospital, is reported to be getting along very well.

M. W. A. FORESTERS.

All members of the M. W. A. Foresters drill teams and the officers of the camp are requested to meet at Miller's hall this evening for rehearsal for installation.

Herman O. Miller, son of Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, is ill at his home with a bilious attack and fever.

BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

South Side High School Gym, 7:30 o'clock

Admission 25 Cents

Morrison High vs. Dixon High School

New, strong Bleachers on all four sides, provide spacious seating capacity.

In Other Towns People Back Up Their High School Athletics---Wy Not in Dixon?

The LONE STAR RANGER

A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

By ZANE GREY

AUTHOR OF

"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE", ETC.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Duane steals the telegraph office over the mountain and sends for the rangers. He rides to Ord and faces the outlaw gang one-handed. He is denounced by Longstreth's lieutenant who draws on him. Duane shoots first. Fletcher forces him to flee.

CHAPTER XXV—Duane surprises Longstreth and Lawson. Kills Lawson and Longstreth surrenders on Duane's promise to let him go away to his former home in Louisiana.

CHAPTER XXVI—Duane takes Longstreth and the girls to McNelly and his rangers at Val Verde. The rangers plan to stop the bank robbery. Ray tries pleading her love for him to stop Duane from openly facing Poggins, king gunman. The outlaw gang attempt the bank robbery and Duane falls before Poggins's gun.

CHAPTER XXVII—Duane recovers to find himself a hero, classed as a secret ranger throughout all his outlaw years and looks forward to a life of peace with Ray.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Light shone before Duane's eyes—thick, strange light that came and went. For a long time dull booming sounds rushed by, filling all. It was a dream in which there was nothing; a drifting under a burden; darkness, light, sound, movement; and vague, obscure sense of time—time that was very long. There was fire—creeping, consuming fire. A dark cloud of flame enveloped him, rolled him away.

He saw then, dimly, a room that was strange, strange people moving about over him, with faint voices, far away things in a dream. He saw again, clearly, and consciousness returned, still unreal, still strange, full of those vague and far-away things. Then he was not dead. He lay stiff, like a stone, with a weight ponderous as a mountain upon him and all his bound body racked in slow, dull-beating agony.

A woman's face hovered over him, white and tragic-eyed, like one of his old haunting phantoms, yet sweet and eloquent. Then a man's face bent over him, looked deep into his eyes, and seemed to whisper from a distance: "Duane—Duane! Ah, he knew me!"

After that there was another long interval of darkness. When the light came again, clearer this time, the same earnest-faced man bent over him. It was MacNelly. And with recognition the past flooded back.

Duane tried to speak. His lips were weak, and he could scarcely move them.

"Poggins!" he whispered. His first real conscious thought was for Poggins. Ruling passion—eternal instinct!

"Poggins is dead, Duane; shot to pieces," replied MacNelly, solemnly. "What a fight he made! He killed two



She Was Leading an Old Lady.

of my men, wounded others. God! he was a tiger. He used up three guns before we downed him."

"Who got away?"

"Fletcher, the man with the horses. We downed all the others. Duane, the job's done—it's done! Why, man, you're—"

"What of—of—her?"

"Miss Longstreth has been almost constantly at your bedside. She helped the doctor. She watched your wounds. And Duane, the other night, when you sank low—so low—I think it was her spirit that held you back. Oh, she's a wonderful girl. Duane, she never gave up, never lost her nerve for a moment. Well, we're going to take you home, and she'll go with us. Colonel Longstreth left for Louisiana right after the fight. I advised him. There was great excitement. It was best for him to leave."

"Have I a chance to recover?"

"Chance? Why man," exclaimed the captain, "you'll get well! You'll pack a sight of lead all your life. But you can stand that. Duane, the whole Southwest knows your story. You need never again be ashamed of the name Buck Duane. The brand out-

law is washed out. Texas believes you've been a secret ranger all the time. You're a hero. And now think of home, your mother, of this noble girl—of your future."

The rangers took Duane home to Wellston.

A railroad had been built since Duane had gone into exile. Wellston had grown. A noisy crowd surrounded the station, but it stilled as Duane was carried from the train.

A sea of faces pressed close. Some were faces he remembered—schoolmates, friends, old neighbors. There was an uplifting of many hands. Duane was being welcomed home to the town from which he had fled. A deadness within him broke. This welcome hurt him somehow, quickened him, and through his cold being, his weary mind, passed a change. His sight dimmed.

Then there was a white house, his old home. How strange, yet how real! His heart beat fast. Had so many, many years passed? Familiar yet strange it was, and all seemed magnified.

They carried him in, these ranger comrades, and laid him down, and lifted his head upon pillows. The house was still, though full of people. Duane's gaze sought the open door.

Someone entered—a tall girl in white, with dark wet eyes and a light upon her face. She was leading an old lady, gray-haired, austere-faced, somber and sad. His mother! She was feeble, but she walked erect. She was pale, shaking, yet maintained her dignity.

Then someone in white uttered a low cry and knelt by Duane's bed. His mother flung wide her arms with a strange gesture.

"This man! They've not brought back my boy. This man's his father! Where is my son? My son—oh, my son!"

When Duane grew stronger it was a pleasure to lie by the west window and watch Uncle Jim whistle his stick and listen to his talk. The old man was broken now. He told many interesting things about people Duane had known—people who had grown up and married, failed, succeeded, gone away, and died. But it was hard to keep Uncle Jim off the subject of guns, outlaws, fights. He could not seem to divine how mention of these things hurt Duane. Uncle Jim was childish now, and he had a great pride in his nephew. He wanted to hear of all of Duane's exile. And if there was one thing more than another that pleased him it was to talk about the bullets which Duane carried in his body.

"Five bullets, ain't it?" he asked, for the hundredth time. "Five in that last scrap? By gum! And you had six before?"

"Yes, uncle," replied Duane. "Five and six. That makes eleven. By gum! A man's a man, to carry all that lead. But, Buck, you would carry more. There's that nigger Edwards, right here in Wellston. He's got a ton of bullets in him. Doesn't seem to mind them none. And there's Cole Miller. I've seen him. Been a bad man in his day. They say he packs twenty-three bullets. But he's bigger than you—got more flesh."

"Punny, wasn't it Buck, about the doctor only being able to cut one bullet out of you—the one in your breast-bone? It was a forty-one caliber, an unusual cartridge. I saw it, and I wanted it, but Miss Longstreth wouldn't part with it. Buck, there was a bullet left in one of Poggins's guns, and that bullet was the same kind as the one cut out of you. By gum! Boy, it'd have killed you if it'd stayed there."

"It would indeed, uncle," replied Duane, and the old, haunting, somber mood returned.

But Duane was not often at the mercy of childish old hero-worshiping Uncle Jim. Miss Longstreth was the only person who seemed to divine Duane's gloomy mood, and when she was with him she warded off all suggestion.

One afternoon while she was there at the west window, a message came for him. They read it together.

You have saved the ranger service to the Lone Star State.

MacNelly.

Ray knelt beside him at the window, and he believed she meant to speak then of the thing they had shunned. Her face was still white, but sweeter now, warm with rich life beneath the marble; and her dark eyes were still intent, still haunted by shadows, but no longer tragic.

"I'm glad for MacNelly's sake as well as the state's," said Duane.

She made no reply so that and seemed to be thinking deeply. Duane jerked a little.

"The pain—is it any worse today?" she asked, instantly.

"No; it's the same. It will always be the same. I'm full of lead, you know. But I don't mind a little pain."

"Then—it's the old mood—the fear?" she whispered. "Tell me."

"Yes. It haunts me. I'll be well soon—able to go out. Then that—that hell will come back!"

"No, no!" she said with emotion.

"Some drunken cowboy, some fool with a gun, will hunt me out in every town, wherever I go. He went on miserably. 'Buck Duane! To kill Buck Duane!'"

"Hush! Don't speak so. Listen. You remember that day in Val Verde, when I came to you—pleaded with you not to meet Poggins? Oh, that was a terrible hour for me. But it showed me the truth. I saw the struggle between your passion to kill and your love for me. I could have saved you then had I known what I know now. Now I understand that—that thing which haunts you. But you'll never have to kill another man, thank God!"

Like a drowning man he would have grasped at straws, but he could not voice his passionate query.

"Because you'll have me with you always," she replied. "Because always I shall be between you and that—that terrible thing."

It seemed with the spoken thought absolute assurance of her power came to her. Duane realized instantly that he was in the arms of a stronger woman than she who had pleaded with him that fatal day.

"We'll—we'll be married and leave Texas," she said, softly, with the red blood rising rich and dark in her cheeks.

"Ray!"

"Yes we will, though you're laggard in asking me, sir."

"But, dear—suppose," he replied, huskily, "suppose there might be—be children—a boy. A boy with his father's blood!"

"I pray God there will be. I do not fear what you fear. But even so—he'll be half my blood."

Duane felt the storm rise and break in him. And his terror was that of joy quelling fear. The shining glory of love in this woman's eyes made him weak as a child. How could she love him—how could she so bravely face a future with him? Yet she held him in her arms, twining her hands round his neck, and pressing close to him. Her faith and love and beauty—these she meant to throw between him and all that terrible past. They were her power, and she meant to use them all. He dared not think of accepting her sacrifice.

"But Ray—you dear, noble girl—I'm poor. I have nothing. And I'm a cripple."

"Oh, you'll be well some day," she replied. "And listen. I have money. My mother left me well off. All she had was her father's—Do you understand? We'll take Uncle Jim and your mother. We'll go to Louisiana—to my old home. It's far from here."

There's a plantation to work. There are horses and cattle—a great cyprus forest to cut. Oh, you'll have much to do. You'll forget there. You'll learn to love my home. It's a beautiful old place. There are groves where the gray moss blows all day and the night-ingales sing all night."

"My darling!" cried Duane, brokenly. "No, no, no!"

Yet he knew in his heart that he was yielding to her, that he could not resist her a moment longer. What was this madness of love?

"We'll be happy," she whispered. "Oh, I know. Come!—come!—come!"

Her eyes were closing, heavy-lidded, and she lifted sweet, tremulous, waiting lips.

With bursting heart Duane bent to them. Then he held her, close pressed to him, while with dim eyes he looked out over the line of low hills in the west, down where the sun was setting gold and red, down over the Nueces and the wild brakes of the Rio Grande which he was never to see again.

It was in this solemn and exalted moment that Duane accepted happiness and faced new life, trusting this brave and tender woman to be stronger than the dark and fateful passion that had shadowed his past.

It would come back—that wind of flame, that madness to forget, that driving, relentless instinct for blood. It would come back with those pale, drifting, haunting faces and the accusing fading eyes, but all his life, always between them and him, rendering them powerless, would be the faith and love and beauty of this noble woman.

(THE END.)

OCCASION FOR GOOD LAUGH

Contemporary Points Out Opportunities That Are Offered at Dancing Teachers' Convention.

"There is a dancing teachers' convention on up at the Martinique. It ought to make a good josh story."

And so it ought. There is probably nothing funnier than teaching dancing, unless it be the domestic troubles of a decent family. They are both essentially josh stories. Heaven knows there is enough sombre stuff in the papers nowadays, without missing a chance to do something funny on a convention of people who teach dancing in their home towns! It makes one laugh just to think of it.

When the next convention comes to town, don't fail to drop in to see it. In the first place, when you go up to the headquarters you will see an aggregation of men and women who are rather more neatly dressed than the average New Yorker. That in itself is comical. Then they will proceed to discuss what they have found to be the prevailing fashion in dancing in their respective fields, and will suggest reforms and improvements. By this time you will have to step outside for a few minutes, you will be laughing so hard.

If you can stand it, you can watch them eat at their convention dinner, the speeches will be good comic relief from the inspiring but serious speeches heard at other banquets, dealing with national honor and preparedness.

In enjoying yourself a lot depends on knowing just where to go to get a good laugh.—New York World.

COMPLETE LIST OF MEN MISSING FROM LEE COUNTY LISTS

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Anyone Knowing Whereabouts of Men Below Are Asked to Report.

Below will be found a list of men who were registered in Lee county for military service, and whose present addresses are unknown to the local Board of Exemption. They have moved without notifying the board of their change of address, and their questionnaires, mailed by the board, have been returned, undelivered. It is to the interests of these men, as well as the government, that their correct addresses be found, and anyone having any knowledge concerning the whereabouts of the following, will please communicate at once with the local Board of Exemption for Lee county, Dixon, Ill.:

Henry Hurbs, Dixon.
Roy Dee Evans, Dixon.
Joseph Morgan, Dixon.
Maxie Smith, Dixon.
Charles T. Weaver, Dixon.
Mitre Georgeoff, Nelson.
Jose Caro, Steward.
Robert Gofwalez, Steward.
Bedok Istvan, Dixon.
Boyd Anderson, Dixon.
Giuseppe Tutorice, Dixon.
Stanley Kolitz, Dixon.
Stanley Zelazek, Dixon.
Nyrl Janos, Dixon.
Nick George Petrogiansky, Dixon.
George Tonosoff, Nelson.
John Misetsky, Lee.
Will Ridley, Meadow, Neb.
James Carter Hix, Steward.
Alexander Lazaroff, Nelson.
Ignacio Zaragossa, Dixon.
Afro C. Swetkoff, Nelson.
Don Herman Lampton, Sublette.
Stefano Bergero, Marseilles, Ill.
Salvatore Ladato, Eldena.
Claude Lee Onest McCormick, Dixon.

The following registered men from Lee county have enlisted in the service of the United States, but their addresses are sought by the local board so that their questionnaires may be properly completed:

Albert William Boers, Dixon.
Norton E. Burr, Dixon.
Charles J. Dickey, Dixon.
Albert Fredericks, Dixon.
Raymond B. Guinnip, Compton.

Nurses' record sheets for sale at this office.

FRENCH WIN IN ALSACE

Penetrate German Trenches and Capture Prisoners.

Paris, Jan. 30.—French troops penetrated the German lines in Upper Alsace, destroyed defense works and brought back prisoners, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"There were severe artillery actions in the region of Four de Paris and Hartmannswillerkopf. In Upper Alsace French detachments, after brief artillery preparation, penetrated deeply the German positions southeast of Sepoy Le Haut. Our men destroyed a number of shelters and brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

"On Sunday one German airplane was brought down and three others fell damaged within the enemy lines. On the same day French squadrons threw down 6,000 kilograms (13,200 pounds) of explosives on the railway station at Conflans, factories in the region of St. Privas and various aviation grounds in the enemy zones."

Four Mexicans Found Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Four men were found asphyxiated in bed in a rooming house. All were Mexicans.

JNO. J. SMITH
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One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.

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It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay. So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

The material in this package is "MADE TO SATISFY". If it fails to condition your hens, we will refund your money. The Wolf Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.

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By Ad Carter



GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Oregon on Monday.

W. I. Palmer is doing carpenter work for John Page.

Mrs. C. E. Lehman has been at the Herbert Warner home the past week. Mesdames Clara Wiley and Ketchner entertained John Schriver and family and Mrs. Rose Wiley at dinner Sunday.

The Aid society met on Thursday with Mrs. Strouse.

Herbert Warner, who was taken to the Dixon hospital Wednesday, stood the trip nicely and seems to be improving.

Dr. Sickels with a sleighing party from Dixon, took supper at the Sheffield house Thursday night.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers and daughter spent Monday afternoon at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Mrs. John Warner spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Reese at Pine Creek.

Mrs. Albert Tholen and mother drove to Dixon Wednesday.

Verna Davis visited her aunt, Mrs. Gerhardt, and family Friday.

C. E. Lehman called on friends here Friday.

Hazel Jones is visiting in Dixon with Mrs. Lee Lambert and family.

On account of snow and bad roads Mrs. Earle has not been able to get to her school for two weeks.

ASHTON

Ashton, Jan. 24.—The Ashton water works tank froze up Tuesday and is causing the village a good deal of trouble. A steam engine was hauled to the top of the hill with three teams of horses Wednesday afternoon. The engine has succeeded in melting the ice for a few inches. It is hoped that it will melt the ice. Marshal Farver keeps the pump running night and day, so that consumers have not been inconvenienced so far, except a few on the hill who can get no water.

Mrs. Tuck went to Oregon Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and baby

and Mrs. George Eisenberg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bratton Sunday at Franklin Grove.

The high school is completing its first semester this week. Examinations are on in full force. Those who have passed a certain grade are not required to take the exams.

Miss Eva Hunt, who is teaching in Sterling, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt.

Ashton was the third township in going "over the top" in the Red Cross campaign for memberships with 650 members.

Ashton is again out of coal. J. C. Griffith received a carload Monday, which was sold in half-ton lots.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are planning a big time Friday evening in a bob ride and later eats at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Graham, at the Methodist parsonage.

Nathan Sanders was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold in Dixon.

Miss Mary Griffith went to Sterling to spend several days with Miss Eva Hunt.

The Presbyterians are to have a social Friday evening at the church parlors. All the members of church and congregation will make an effort to be there.

Private Roland Moore returned to Camp Grant Sunday evening after a six-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed went to the Lincoln Hospital at Rochelle on Monday to visit Arland Reed, who is very sick.

Mrs. Benjamin Yenerich was in Rochelle Monday.

Christian Endeavor day is Sunday. You will not want to miss the meeting at 6 o'clock. Subject—Reaching Toward the Goal.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billmore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Letts went to Rockford today to visit at the home of her son, Ralph Desmond.

WALTON

Walton, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Clayton Kugler returned to her home near Nelson Thursday evening after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey and family.

Mrs. Laurence Dempsey Jr. is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons, with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Josie Burke and Miss Elizabeth Lannen of Dixon were shoppers on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Powers and brother Bernard of Amboy are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Campbell this week.

F. J. Whitmore has resigned his position as manager of the Walton Equity Exchange to take place some time in February. Mr. Whitmore will move his family to Harmon to reside in the future.

The funeral of Jas. Cauffield, who passed away at the Amboy hospital Friday, was held at St. Mary's church on Thursday morning and burial was at the Rockford cemetery in Amboy.

A. D. Cahill, who spent a few days in Chicago last week, arrived home on Tuesday.

The public sale of Max Gerdes, on Monday was largely attended and all things sold well.

James Loan and son of Sublette were here Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Frances Welty of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welty.

Joe Cahill of North Dakota was here last week for a short visit with his relatives.

Thomas Garland of Harmon visited his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey, on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. C. F. Conley spent Tuesday and Wednesday at LaSalle and Rockford on business.

ADVERTISED MAIL

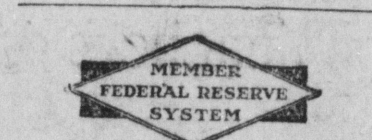
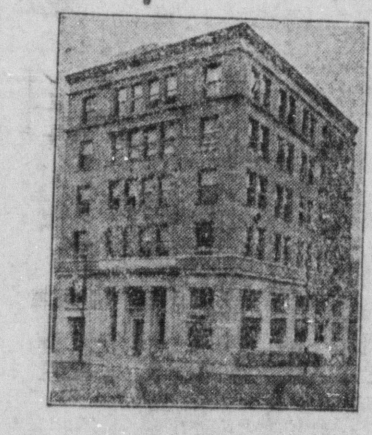
Mail matter advertised at Dixon, Ill., Jan. 28:

Letters—
E. H. Baker
John Cullen Jr.
LeRoy H. Decker
Miss Mary Raymond
R. H. Reynolds
Mrs. J. D. Strong
Miss Ethel Smith

Cards—
Mrs. Odena Garrison
Miss J. E. Long
Mrs. Paterbaugh

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster.
JAS. W. BALLOU,

The purpose of this advertisement is to bring the importance of saving to the attention of the public. Never before has saving been so necessary. Our soldiers and sailors alone cannot win the war. They must be backed by the thrifty people at home to be an invincible force for victory and peace. The future of our country, after the war, will be more secure if every American will spend carefully, save carefully and invest carefully.



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Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.
SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

ROCHELLE.

Rochelle, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Lorena P. Quest has received a letter from Lewis N. Wiggins of the Central division of the American Red Cross, in which he says in part: "We regret to learn that you have resigned from the office as chairman of the Rochelle chapter. The splendid record it has made has been traced to the accurate and efficient interest you have taken in all the plans formulated by the Central division for the promotion of Red Cross work. The reputation your chapter has earned will be a constant satisfaction to you, because it bespeaks the effort and interest you put into your work while chairman of the chapter."

Mrs. Eli Fowler, who resides near here, won three firsts and a second, third and fourth prize as well as a special gold medal, with her display of poultry at the Chicago Poultry show this year. On five turkeys exhibited at the show, two won firsts and the other three second, third and fourth prizes, which is an excellent record. The other first was won by a White Wyandotte cockerel, and the gold medal for the best display. In addition to these she received several cash prizes.

Among the Rochelle men classified by the district board at Freeport are Clarence Boyle, 4; J. J. Ackland, 4; Clarence Brown, 4; Barnhart, 4; Herbert Griffith, 4; Lester J. Cross, 3; Adelard C. Caron, 3; Jacob Voegler, 2; Frank Kelly, 1; Merritt Leonard, 4; Leonard Carmichael, 3; Russell Milligan, 4; Paul R. Glosser, 3; Ovidas J. Caron, 4.

Miss Frances Simons attended the funeral of Miss Agnes Whitford, a former teacher in the local high school, on Wednesday. Miss Whitford was accidentally killed at Hinsdale.

COLLECTION NOTICE

We wish to settle the affairs of the firm of Morris & Preston at the earliest date possible and respectfully request that all persons indebted to said firm call and settle at earliest date possible. The same can be paid at their place of business or at the office of F. X. Newcomer Co.

MORRIS & PRESTON,

Undertakers.
By WALTER L. PRESTON
and
F. X. NEWCOMER,
Trustee for Herbert Morris, Bankrupt.

PUBLIC SALE

CLOSING OUT SALE.

As I have sold my farm and am going to quit farming, my son and I will sell without reserve at my farm at Galt, Ill., on main line of C. & N. W. R. R., 25 miles east of Clinton, Iowa, 110 miles west of Chicago, the following property, on
Friday, Feb. 8, 1918

3 Horses: 1 gray gelding, weight 1500; team gray geldings, weight 3400.

10 cattle: 10 cows, 4 of which are good Jerseys.

115 Sheep: Our entire herd of Oxford sheep. 75 pure bred registered ewes bred to lamb in March; 35 high grade ewes and 5 bucks. This is the best herd of sheep in northern Illinois and as good as there is in the state. Come and buy some good ones at your own prices. All sired by imported rams and a part from imported ewes. Will be sold in small lots.

Machinery: 3 good wide tire wagons, 1 surrey, 1 gravel dump wagon, 4 sets of good heavy breaching harness, 4 sets good fly nets, new Deering corn binder, Deering harvester, Deering mower, new Deere corn planter, pulverizer, 3 corn plows, 4 section harrow, Deere manure spreader, roller, hay rake, 2 gang plows, cement block machine for making all kinds of blocks, hand corn sheller, platform scales, good set wagon springs, feed rack, hay rack, hog rack, large copper kettle, some road scrapers, new 44 ft. extension ladder, block and tackle with 100 ft. rope, lard press, sausage grinder, churn, some hay in barn, 2 individual hog houses, forks, shovels, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Some household furniture.

Lunch at noon. Sale immediately after.
Terms: 12 months' time at 6 per cent from date. If not paid at maturity 7 per cent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

W. H. HUNT & SON,
Harrington, Co. & Olds, Auctioneers.
M. E. Wilger, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1918
and will sell the following property:

9 Head of Horses 1 gray gelding, wt. 1800; 1 dapple gray team (mares) wt. 3000; 1 dapple gray gelding, wt. 1500; 1 team gray mares 10 years old, wt. 3000; 1 black mare 7 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay driving mare 6 years old, wt. 1000; 1 bay family driving mare 12 years old, wt. 1100.

35 Head of Cattle. 22 milk cows, 6 milking, balance springers; remainder includes one Short Horn bull, 8 yearlings and 4 spring calves.
7 Head of Brood Sows, bred.
Farm Machinery. Complete line of farm machinery. 3 sets of breaching harness, 1 set single buggy harness; 1 top buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 extra collar and blankets and farm tools.
500 bushels of corn in crib.

Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums above \$10 on eleven months' time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent if paid when due, if not paid when due to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

G. B. SEYBERT,

Cols. Fruin & Rutt, Auctioneers.
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AUCTIONEER GENTRY'S
CLOSING OUT SALE
As I am moving to Wisconsin about March 1, I will hold a big closing out sale at my residence, 1 mile west of Amboy on the Sterling road, on the Ives farm
Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918
Commencing at 9:30 a. m. Fish of Franklin Grove will feed the crowd at noon. Stand rights taken.

The following property will be sold:
13 Head of Horses, Mules, Jacks and Jennets—Span of brown geldings coming 3 and 4 years old, sound and weighing about 3000; 1 bay gelding coming 5 years old, sound, weight 1400; gray gelding coming 5 years old, sound, wt. 1350; black mare 6 years old, wt. 1600; a good sized black Shetland pony, well broke, gentle and a good kid's pony; span of mare mules coming 3 years old next June, wt. about 2700; span of mules, mare and Jack, coming 3 years old. These mules are all gentle and kind and all have been hitched.

1 Mammoth Jack, named New Year's John, stands 15.2 hands high, weighs 1100 lbs.; he is a good breeder and quick worker, does his own teaming and is sire of some of the best and best mules in the state. Come to the sale and be convinced.
1 Registered Jenet, registered in Tennessee book; this Jenet is 14 1/2 hands high, is safely in foal to New Year's John and has a magnificent young Jack, 5 months old, at her side.

40 Head of Cattle—more or less. Some cows with calves by side, some springers; 10 head of steers coming 2 years old; 15 head of yearling heifers.

15 head of 75 lb. feeding shoats. Three ewes, bred.
Farm Machinery, Buildings, Etc.
8 ft. Acme binder, good as new; Dane hay loader in good order; 14 inch gang plow; 16 inch sulky plow; Tower corn plow; Eagle Claw; buzz saw, 24 inch blade; 3 inch tread wag on almost new; 2 yard self-dump box, new, fits any wagon; 1 spring wagon; set of dump planks; 3 section iron drag; Deere & Mansour corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 18 wheel Rock Island disc; 4 wheel ball bearing trailer; engine house 8x6; 5 individual hog houses, new last spring; 5 ft. x 7; auto garage 12 ft. x 17; hen house 10x16 ft.; granary about 8x12; an old box car in good shape; 20 bushels of headless barley seed; some household goods and fully 200 other articles, no room to describe.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10. and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months' time on bankable notes drawing 7 per cent from date. Nothing removed till settled for.

JOHN N. GENTRY,

Powers & Donaldson, Auctions.

Edwards & Finch, Clerks.
Don't forget the day and date.
Plenty to eat at the dinner hour.
No 26 29 30

Lawyers, do you need letter heads, bill heads or envelopes? We have them. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon
801 8:30 a.m.
*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
*Train 27. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound.	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:55 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a.m.	
No. 131	4:50 p.m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
No. 124	4:50 p.m.	
WM. F. HOGAN,		
Postmaster.		
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.		

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Turkeys.....20c	

THREE U. S. FLYERS BURIED

Americans Laid to Rest With Military Honors in France.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Three American aviators have been killed while training on Italian soil, said a dispatch from Foggia. They were Lieut. William Cheney, Lieut. Oliver Sherwood and Cadet George Beach. The Americans were buried with military honors, Italian, French, British and American soldiers taking part.

Catcher Enlists in Artillery.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—Grover C. Lund, catcher, who jumped from the St. Paul club to the Independent League in Virginia, Minn., has enlisted in the coast artillery and has gone to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, for assignment, according to word received here.



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Pink salmon, per doz.....	2.70 to 2.15	.03 to .05 per can
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BOATS SWEEP AWAY

Ohio Craft Carried Off as Ice Gorge Breaks.

Crews on Marooned Packets Cry for Help as They Rush Past Paducah.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed when the floods of ice and water from West Virginia's overburdened rivers emptied into the flat lands and the valleys of the state, sweeping before them human habitations and making large, seething inland lakes. The dead reported up to a late hour were Mrs. A. P. Blas and William Clark of Logan.

Morgantown, Logan and Belington were inundated. The former place is on the Monongahela and the latter two on the Cuyandott and the Tygart valley. Other rivers doing much damage were the Ohio and the Coal. Nearly all parts of the state are affected.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30.—Descending ice gorges in the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, converging here, swept the winter fleet of packets and other craft from their moorings at up-river points and in the Paducah harbor and carried the boats on down the Ohio. Appeals for help from persons marooned on the ice-bound craft were heard as they were carried past the city.

A report from Metropolis, Ill., said several packets were seen standing on end in the ice as the flood passed that place.

Eagle line steamboats, St. Louis packets, several Tennessee river and other smaller craft were in the harbor here when the gorge broke. The boats rocked and swayed with the impact of the ice. Additional cables hastily were run to shore, but failed to hold them, as the pressure of the ice became greater, and one by one they were torn from their moorings and swept on down the river.

The number of boats caught in the torrent has not been determined. It was said they probably would reach more than a dozen. A preliminary estimate of the damage, if all were lost, placed it at \$200,000.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 30.—The Holiday-Phillips wharf boat, valued at \$75,000, and nine small barges, were caught in ice floes in the Ohio river here and sunk. All are total losses.

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SUPPLIES WILL WIN THE WAR; DON'T WASTE 'EM

Keynote of the British Troops at the Front Now.

IT SOON MUST BE OURS

During the Construction Period the British Army Was Lavishly Equipped and Little Attention Was Paid to Waste at Spigot—Now a Salvage Department Is Literally Saving Thousands of Pounds a Day.

Over in the American lines there is a sort of a standing order—never reduced to printed form, but wholly in effect nevertheless—which runs about as follows:

"Get the goods. Never mind what they cost. Get the goods." It was perhaps inevitable under the circumstances. A small American force reached France almost literally without a spare undershirt to its collective back. There were shortages of blankets and food and overcoats and huts and gun slings and pack saddles. It had been gathered in a hurry when the United States hurriedly determined to go to war, writes Herbert Corey, with the British armies in the field, to the Chicago News.

Because the men had not been properly equipped or clothed on our own side of the water—because they did not bring food sufficient to their needs—because so many things were needed at once—the element of economy gave way to the element of haste.

Huts at "Brown Stone" Prices. We paid and we are paying through the nose for our lack of foresight and provision.

Therefore one hears stories of French workmen being hired to build huts for our men at salaries which would make the old-fashioned Pittsburgh rolling mill boss—the sort who used to drive to work each morning in his own car—envy the French carpenter. One hears of huts which have been run up at brown stone prices. One hears of a hotel reared at four or five times its normal rental in times of peace. Even the French people, who are getting the money, are kicking about it. They say the Americans are spoiling the market for them.

"It is the war price," I said in resignation the other day when I had been stung to a blue welt.

"Mais, non," objected the French friend who accompanied me. "It is the price American." All this, as has been said, is inevitable, because we did not take that stitch in time of which the proverb tells. It is perhaps also inevitable that the officers of our old regular army, which had been notoriously starved in times of peace and who are now luxuriating in unlimited funds, should develop a Coal Oil Johnny habit of mind. But the time will come when economy must be considered. It might be well for some of our staff to make a careful, even a prayerful, study of the British system for preventing waste.

It Grew Slowly But Surely. Mind you, the British system did not spring to life over night. No army in the field has been so lavishly equipped as that of Great Britain. Its men are given of the best, from bacon to saddle leathers. During the construction period, when all energies were bent to the creation of an effective army in the field, little heed was paid to the waste at the spigot. Some of the early camps were littered with half-worn-out equipment of various sorts. Guns and limbers and old shoes and what not, having worked through their period of greatest effectiveness, were cast aside.

I think it is but fair that emphasis should again be put upon the fact that this was an inevitable complement of a period of hurried army building. But when that army was once built and in running order the orderly British mind rebelled against the wanton extravagance to be seen on every hand. A salvage department was not a part of the original organization, because no one had thought of it. It is justifying its existence today by a saving of literally thousands of pounds a day.

The American people—and the American staff—should realize that this promises to be a long and an enormously costly war for us. There is no reason why we should not prepare in advance for the army economies which will ultimately be necessary.

Old Rifles Made as Good as New. There are certain details of the British salvage system which I may not put on paper. I may not tell, for example, how many hundreds of thousands of rifles have been made over, so that they are practically as good as new. I am permitted to tell the general working of the plan.

From my observation of the German military economies in 1915—it was the German who first realized the need for saving behind the lines—I am confident that the British system of today is quite as efficient as that of the Germans ever was. That is paying a high compliment, for the German need of economy has always been far greater than that of the British.

The salvage system really begins its work in "no man's land." After every push the "no man's land" of yesterday is incorporated in the British lines. Then it is cleaned. Old boots and dented helmets and broken rifles are

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gathered up. "Dud" shells are exploded usually, because they are a constant danger, and as a matter of economy it rarely pays to unload them. Empty shells and shell fragments are sent back to be melted down. Brass powder cases are dispatched to the rear to be cleaned and refilled. The odds and ends of a battlefield are gathered up. All are sent to a salvage depot at one of the bases.

Work of Salvage Grows Fast.

In the particular salvage depot which I have been privileged to examine many people are employed. There are hundreds of French men and women and some German prisoners and some Chinese and a sufficient number of expert British workmen who have been taken from the fighting line to be placed where they can be more useful. A few months ago, comparatively, it was housed in a single shed. Now it grows almost while you watch it.

The most impressive feature of the establishment is precisely the feature which I may only hint at, for it enables one faintly to comprehend the gigantic character of the business enterprise which we call war. In a single month, for example, unserviceable horseshoes by the hundreds of tons were assorted and sent to England to be reformed. Block tin weighing several hundred pounds was recovered from unserviceable utensils. Hundred-weights of rusty horseshoe nails were cleaned and made fit for issue. Thousands of mess tins which had been thrown away were retinned so that they are literally better than ever. Hundreds of thousands of pairs of boots were cleaned, oiled and repaired. Tens of thousands of German pistols were put in condition. Other tens of thousands of water bottles were made like new.

Making Over Old Boots.

The net result is the practical elimination of waste. When Mr. Atkins at the front needs new boots now he turns in his old ones, and if he is fortunate, gets nice, well-broken in, comfortable old ones that have been fixed up. If he is unlucky he is forced to take new ones. If he goes to the hospital his old boots and his old clothes are sent to the salvage works to be cleaned and repaired. The army joke is that the army head is of a standard size, so that the army helmet is presumed to fit all comers. But the wounded man's helmet is cleaned before it is reissued, lest the original owner send on a scalp disease to the later wearer. Gas masks are cleaned before reissue for the same reason.

Hundreds of French girls are employed in the boot shop. Here two or three experts are seated in front of a mountain of old boots matching them in pairs. They go on by a sort of an endless chain to the inspectors, who decide upon the repairs to be made. An enormous double bench is occupied by girls who tear the old soles off by machinery. They are washed, new soles stitched or nailed on, they are dipped in an oil vat, and then trees are inserted to keep them in shape. A shoe does not stop moving from one end of the shop until it goes to the storehouse at the other.

Here is a loft where old tents are inspected and either repaired or condemned. Next to it army wagons and ammunition limbers are being made over. Leather and web equipment is actually better than new when it has been through the shop, because it is more pliable. Waste paper is baled. So that finally one gets to the engine room, where the chief marvel of all is in being. The big boilers that furnish power for a factory fed entirely by the old shoes and other absolutely inutilizable waste of the works. One had never suspected that an old shoe is as good as steam coal in a fire box. But it is.

"No doubt," I said cheerily, for I am a humorous soul at times, "you save the nails from these old shoes."

The joke fell flat. They do save the nails. Each day the ashes are sifted.

Duchess Mentioned for Red Cross Work



Mary, duchess of Hamilton, was "mentioned for her devoted work in the Auxiliary hospital" into which her Suffolk home, Easton Park, Wickham Market, was transformed. She has given up all her social duties to devote her entire time to the Red Cross work, and she is one of the most energetic and most faithful workers there is.

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VILLA KILLS 110 ON TRAIN

Mexican Bandit Leads Attack on Soldiers and Passengers.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 30.—More than 110 soldiers and passengers were killed by Villa followers Saturday 25 miles south of Santa Rosalia, when the Villa troops dynamited a work train going to Rellano to repair the railroad line and remove the debris of the passenger train which was robbed and burned there Wednesday. Francisco Villa led the attack on the work train in person, with Martin Lopez second in command.

After killing or executing all of the Mexican workmen and train guards, who fought for eight hours, the Villa followers proceeded to Santa Rosalia, where only 125 soldiers were stationed. They killed a number of these during the fighting, executed others and then looted the place. Villa did not participate in the sacking of Santa Rosalia.

All train service between Chihuahua City and Torreon has been suspended because of the activities of the Villa bands.

WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Gen. Bliss Represents U. S. at Meeting in Versailles.

Versailles, Jan. 30.—Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States were represented at the session of the supreme war council which has convened here, presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the French premier. The meeting is regarded as one of extraordinary importance, because the plan of operations during the coming campaign is expected to come before it for determination.

The United States was represented by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army.

13 KILLED ON BRITISH SHIP

Armed Escort Vessel Torpedoed in English Channel.

London, Jan. 30.—The admiralty announces that the armed escort vessel Mechanician was torpedoed and stranded in the English channel January 29 and has become a total wreck. Three officers and ten men of the crew were lost.

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